

# DRSTONE

STORY BY RIICHIRO INAGAKI  
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## BOICHI

As an artist, watching an anime based on my own series can be very educational because artists much more talented than me work on the anime and use their expertise to make *Dr. Stone* even more beautiful!

Every time I watch, I find myself wishing I had drawn the manga differently! They alter the drawings and portrayals in certain ways to accommodate the fact that it's animated.

If my own drawings improve, I suppose that improvement would also be reflected in the anime.

I feel like I'll keep growing as long as the anime continues. At least, I hope so!

I can't wait to watch this week's episode and learn something new!

**Boichi** is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



## RIICHIRO INAGAKI

In light of the *Perseus* appearing in the story, I did some research about motorized sailing ships. The one in the picture is the *Meiji-Marunishi*, which was once an actual operational ship.

That one wasn't the model for the *Perseus*, but I did get to ask lots of questions and learn interesting things about real ships.

To sum up my impression, I'd say, "Sailing ships are just the thing to fire up your shonen spirit!"

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DR. STONE is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains fantasy violence.



**13**

**SCIENCE  
WARS**



# DR. STONE

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# Dr.STONE

## STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at Ishigami Village. But when word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins! Eventually, the two factions make peace, but the traitorous Hyoga skewers Tsukasa. Senku cryogenically freezes Tsukasa's body.

Senku and friends plan to voyage across the world. Their first stop is the so-called "Treasure Island," but soon after landing, those who stayed behind on the ship are petrified by a mysterious weapon. Senku and his remaining allies recruit the native islander Amaryllis to help them steal the weapon for themselves!



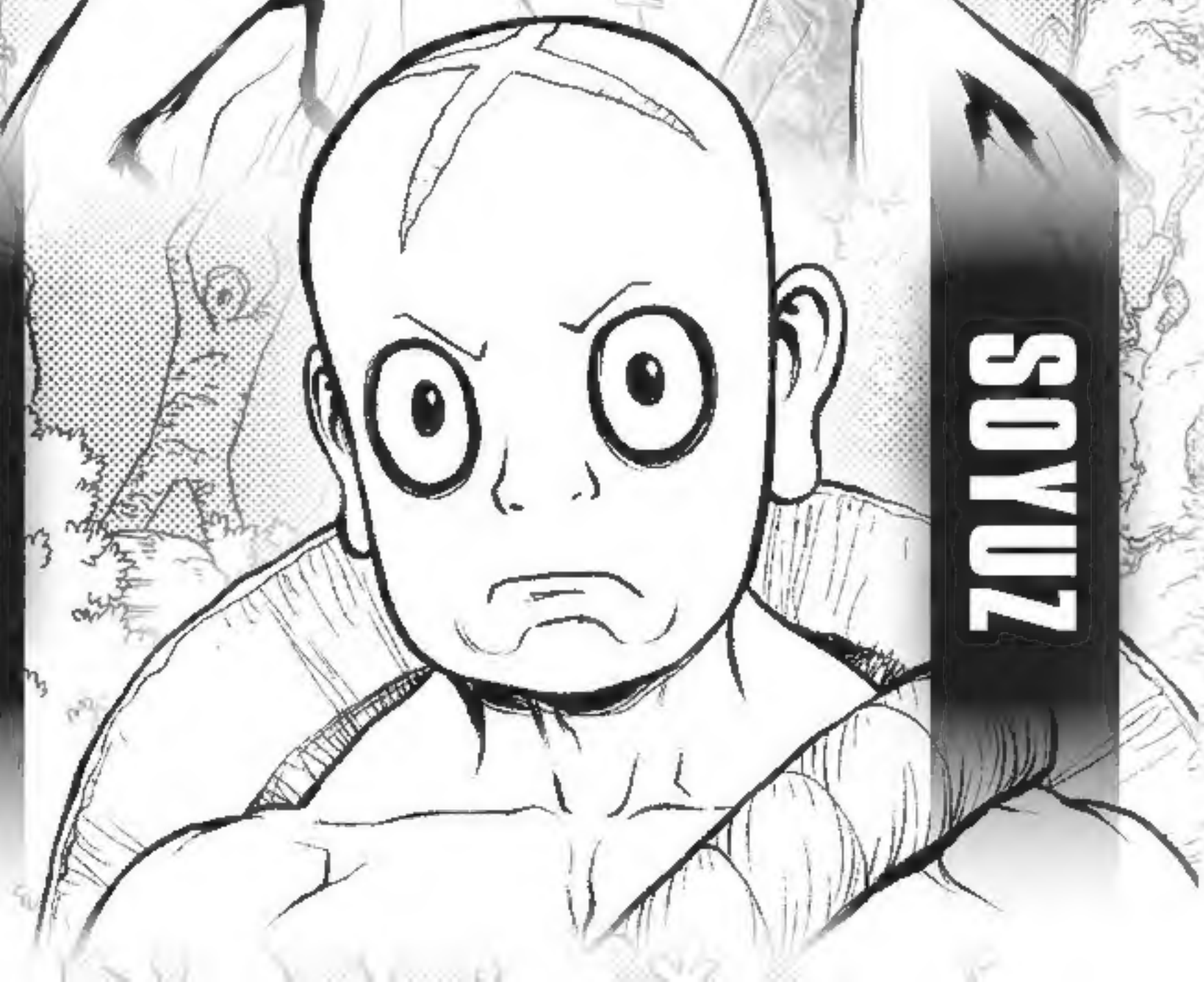
AMARYLLIS



SUKA



GEN ASAGIRI



SOYUZ

# CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

KOHAKU

CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

SENKU





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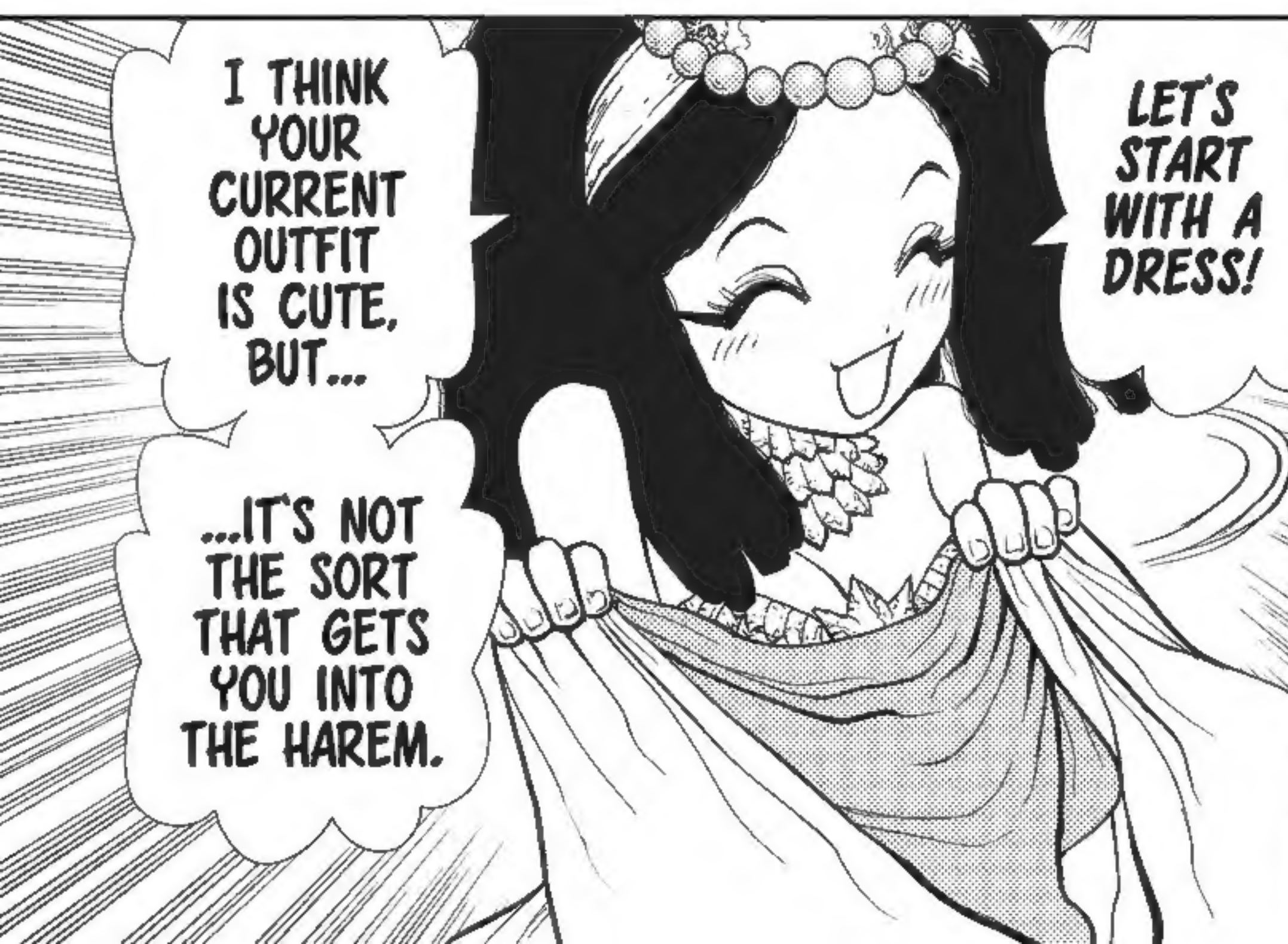


...FROM  
THIS  
MASTER  
GUY!!

AND IT'S  
A MISSION  
ONLY  
YOU CAN  
PULL OFF,  
KOHAKU!

WE'RE GONNA  
TAKE THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
PETRIFICATION  
WEAPON...

## Z=107: Ace in the Hole on the Ship of Science



I THINK  
YOUR  
CURRENT  
OUTFIT  
IS CUTE,  
BUT...

...IT'S NOT  
THE SORT  
THAT GETS  
YOU INTO  
THE HAREM.

LET'S  
START  
WITH A  
DRESS!

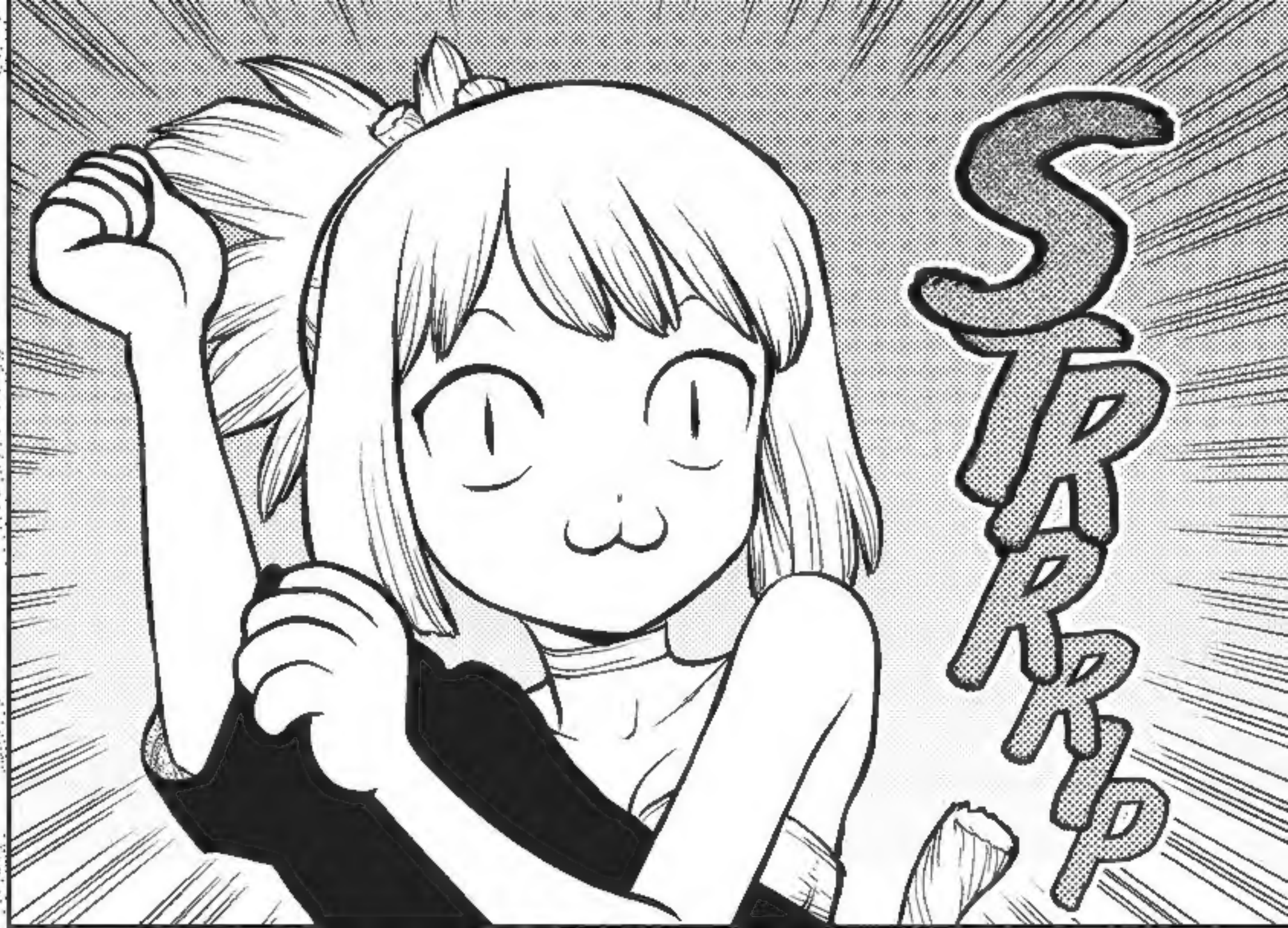
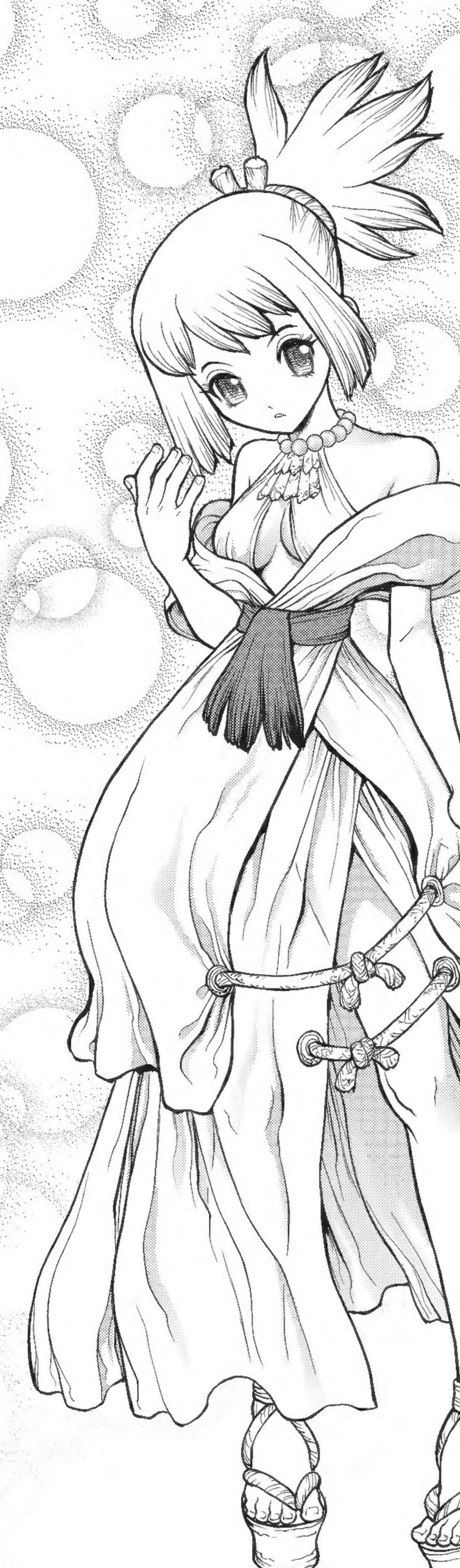
THAT WILL BE  
YOUR TICKET  
INTO ENEMY  
TERRITORY.

A GRAND  
MAKEOVER  
FOR DEAR  
KOHAKU...

WE'LL  
DOLL YOU  
UP...

...SO THAT  
THEY'RE  
BOUND TO  
CHOOSE  
YOU FOR  
THE HAREM  
TOMORROW.





**S  
T  
R  
R  
P**



**HAH!  
THEY  
DON'T  
MIND  
AT ALL!**

**HM? OH,  
ARE YOU  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
THESE  
GUYS?**

**YOU'RE  
CHANGING  
HERE?!  
OUT IN THE  
OPEN?!**

**BADUM  
BADUM  
BADUM**

**IT WILL TAKE  
CONSIDERABLE  
PRACTICE TO  
IRON OUT HER  
WRINKLES.**

**YOUR  
MISSION'S  
BASICALLY  
TO WIN A  
BEAUTY  
CONTEST.**

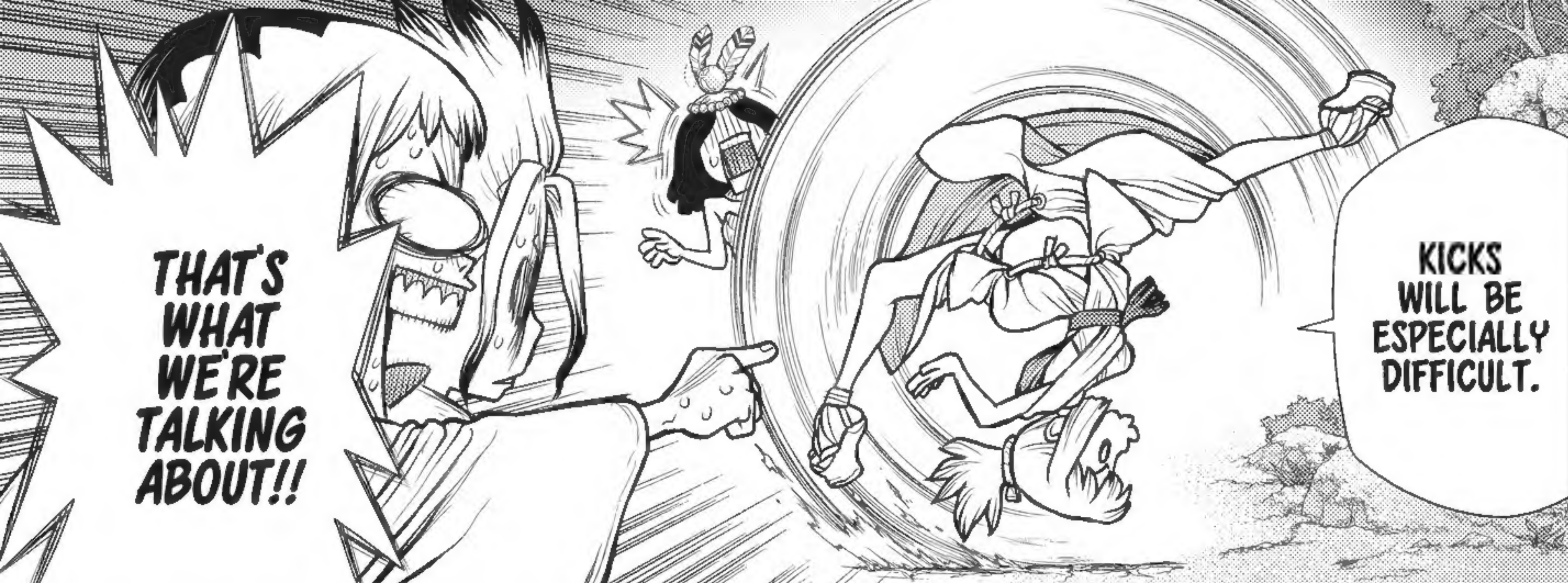
**SURE, WE  
DON'T MIND,  
BUT YOU  
GOTTA STOP  
BEING SO BOLD  
LIKE THAT.**

**HRM?**

**...BUT  
NOT EASY  
TO MOVE  
AROUND IN.**

**THIS IS  
COMFORT-  
ABLE  
ENOUGH...**





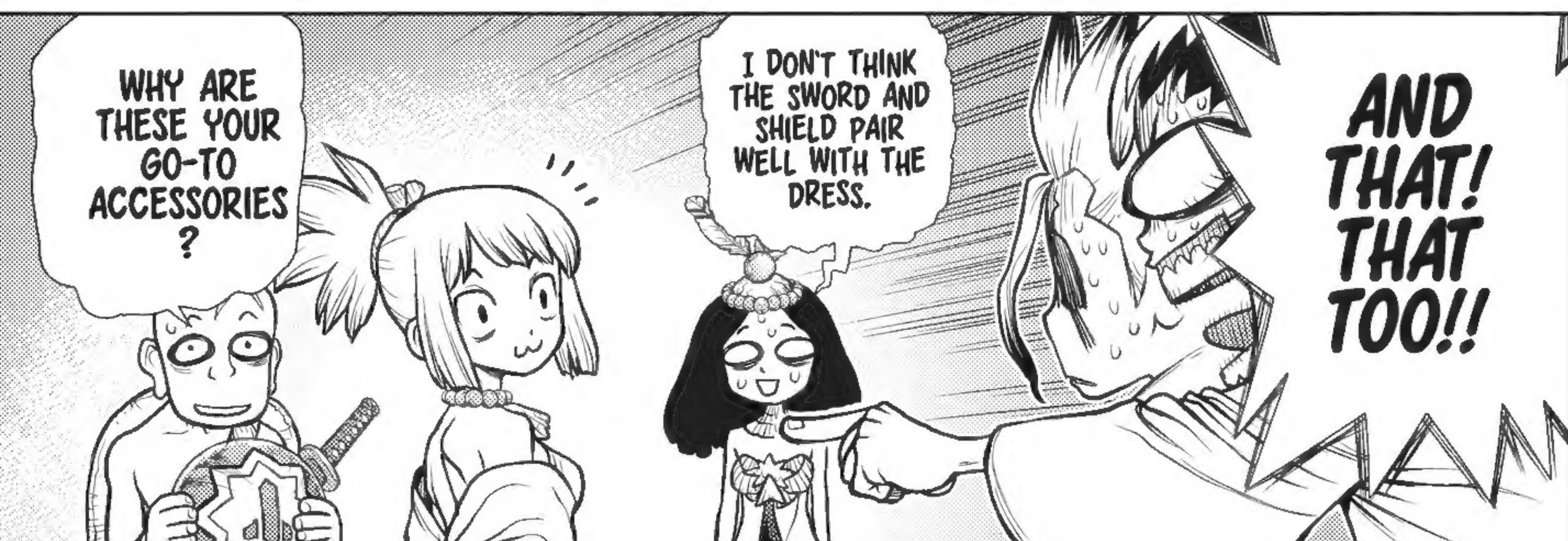
THAT'S  
WHAT  
WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT!!

KICKS  
WILL BE  
ESPECIALLY  
DIFFICULT.



KASHINK

LET ME  
AT 'EM!



WHY ARE  
THESE YOUR  
GO-TO  
ACCESSORIES  
?

I DON'T THINK  
THE SWORD AND  
SHIELD PAIR  
WELL WITH THE  
DRESS.

AND  
THAT!  
THAT  
TOO!!



YEAH,  
ABOUT  
THAT...

I CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
WITH WHAT  
WE'VE GOT  
ON HAND.

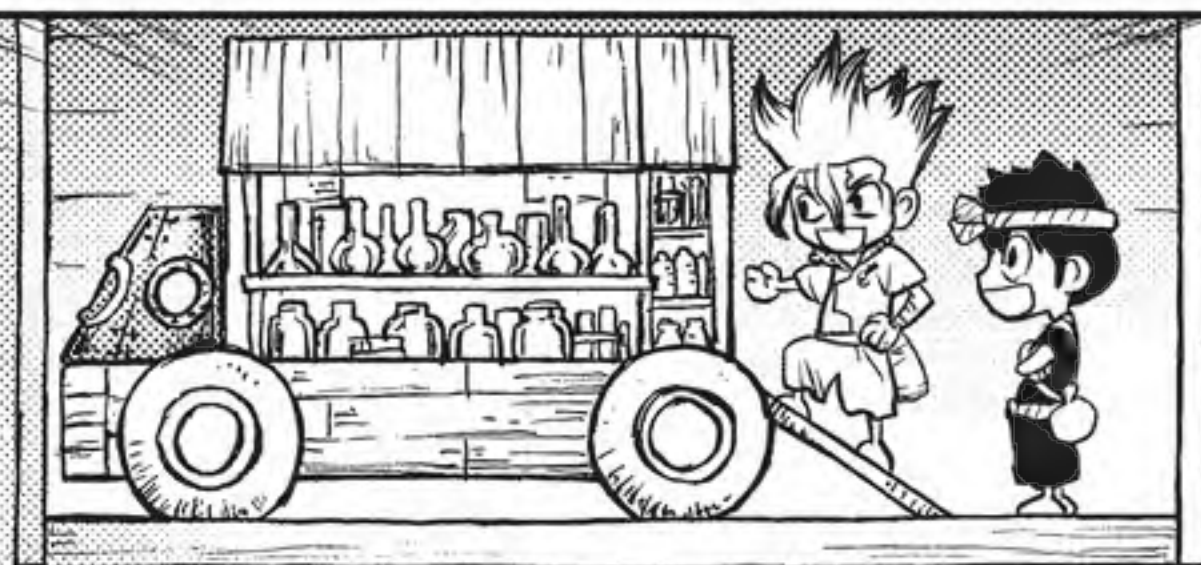
CHANGING  
ONE'S GARB  
IS SIMPLE  
ENOUGH, BUT  
THE WAR WILL  
BE WON  
HERE!

NOW  
COMES THE  
SCIENTIFIC  
MAKEUP  
BATTLE!!



**...WE  
NEED  
THE  
LAB!!**

**IF THIS  
IS GONNA  
HAPPEN...**



**IT'S ON  
WHEELS, SO WE  
CAN ROLL IT  
OUT WHEREVER  
WE MAKE  
LANDFALL.**

**SPLASH**

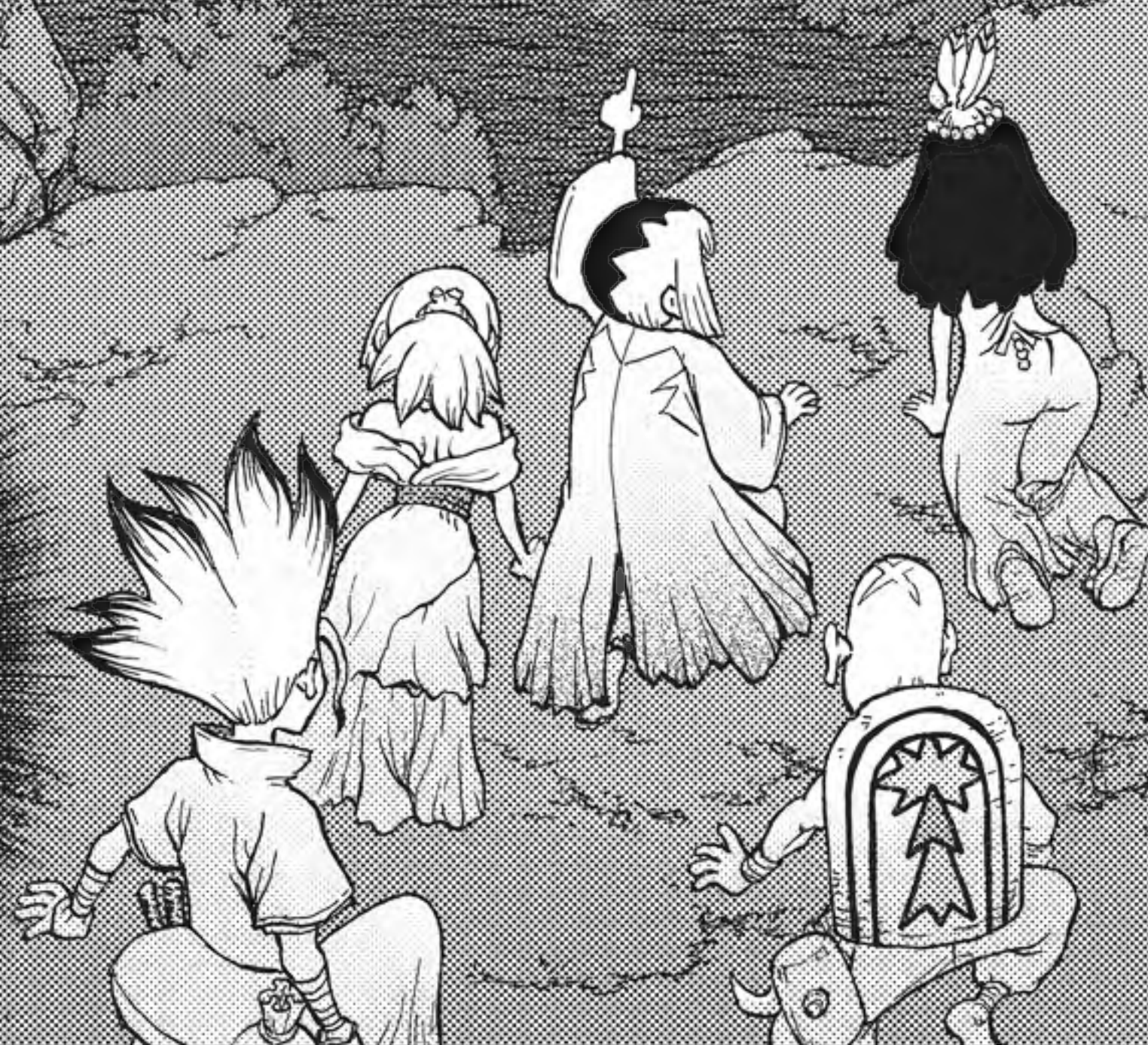
**SPLASH**

**SO ONCE WE  
RETRIEVE THE  
LAB FROM  
THE SHIP...**

**SCIENCE  
IS OUR  
ACE IN  
THE HOLE.**

**OUR ONLY  
REAL  
ADVANTAGE.**

**...WE STAND  
A CHANCE  
AT WINNING  
AGAINST THIS  
ISLAND!!**



**HEH HEH HEH...  
NO SURPRISE  
THERE, SINCE  
THESE GUYS  
AREN'T TOTAL  
MORONS.**

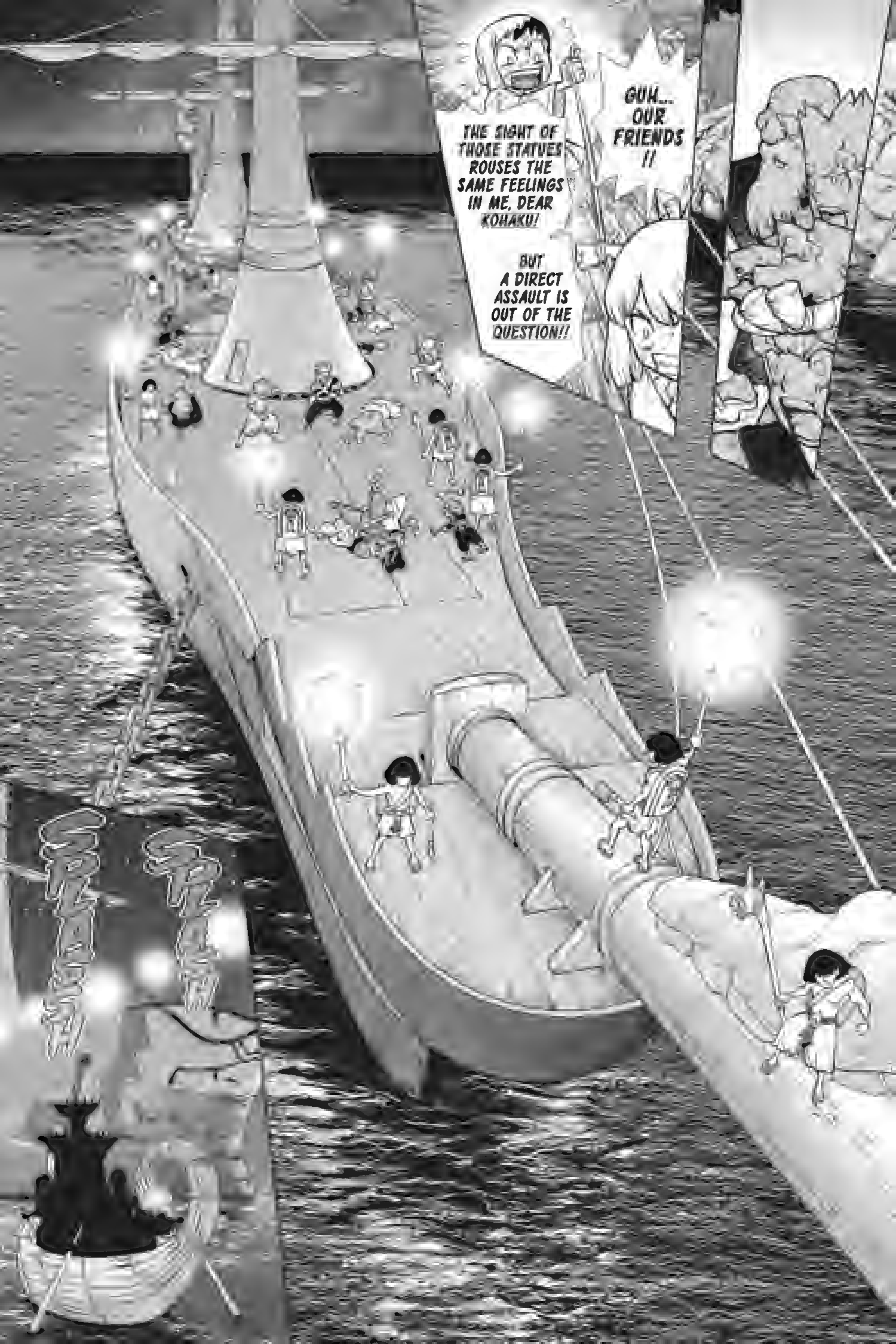
**HM...  
UNFORTU-  
NATELY...**

**...IT'S  
ALREADY BEEN  
HIJACKED BY  
THE ENEMY.**

**I'VE NEVER  
SEEN SUCH  
A MASSIVE  
BOAT IN  
MY LIFE!!**

**YOU  
PEOPLE  
ARRIVED  
ON THAT?!**





THE SIGHT OF  
THOSE STATUES  
ROUSES THE  
SAME FEELINGS  
IN ME, DEAR  
KOHAKU!

BUT  
A DIRECT  
ASSAULT IS  
OUT OF THE  
QUESTION!!

GUH...  
OUR  
FRIENDS  
!!





SO HE'S  
ONE OF  
THIS  
ISLAND'S  
TOP  
BRASS!

IS THAT  
JUMBO-  
SIZED  
GEEZER THE  
MASTER?

HIM?  
NO, THE  
MASTER IS  
YOUNGER.

THAT  
WOULD  
BE...

MINISTER  
IBARA!

HE  
CONSULTS  
WITH THE  
MASTER...

...AND  
RELAYS  
ORDERS TO  
EVERYONE  
ELSE.





**MAGNIFI-  
CENT!!**

**WHAT  
A FIND!  
VERRRY  
WELL DONE  
INDEED,  
KIRISAME!!**






**...IS SURE  
TO MAKE  
THE MASTER  
VERRRY  
PLEASED!**

**TAKING  
THIS  
FANTASTIC  
CRAFT...**

**...IN SUCH  
TIP-TOP  
CONDITION...**



**PERHAPS IT'S  
SORCERY BY  
THOSE WHO  
ESCAPED THE  
ISLAND!**

**WE OUGHT  
TO DESTROY  
IT AT ONCE  
AND—**

**NOW JUST  
A MOMENT,  
KIRISAME!**




**THE  
EQUIPMENT  
ON THE  
SHIP...**

**...IS BEYOND  
OUR UNDER-  
STANDING.**



**BUT,  
LORD  
IBARA...**



**...WHEN  
YOU KNOW  
IT'S THE  
MASTER  
WHO  
DECIDES  
THESE  
THINGS?**

**DO YOU  
PRESUME  
TO OFFER  
ADVICE...**



**PARDON  
ME.**

**NO.**





WE SHOULD  
REFASHION  
IT FOR THE  
GIRLS IN THE  
HAREM!

VERRRY  
FINE  
GARB  
TOO!



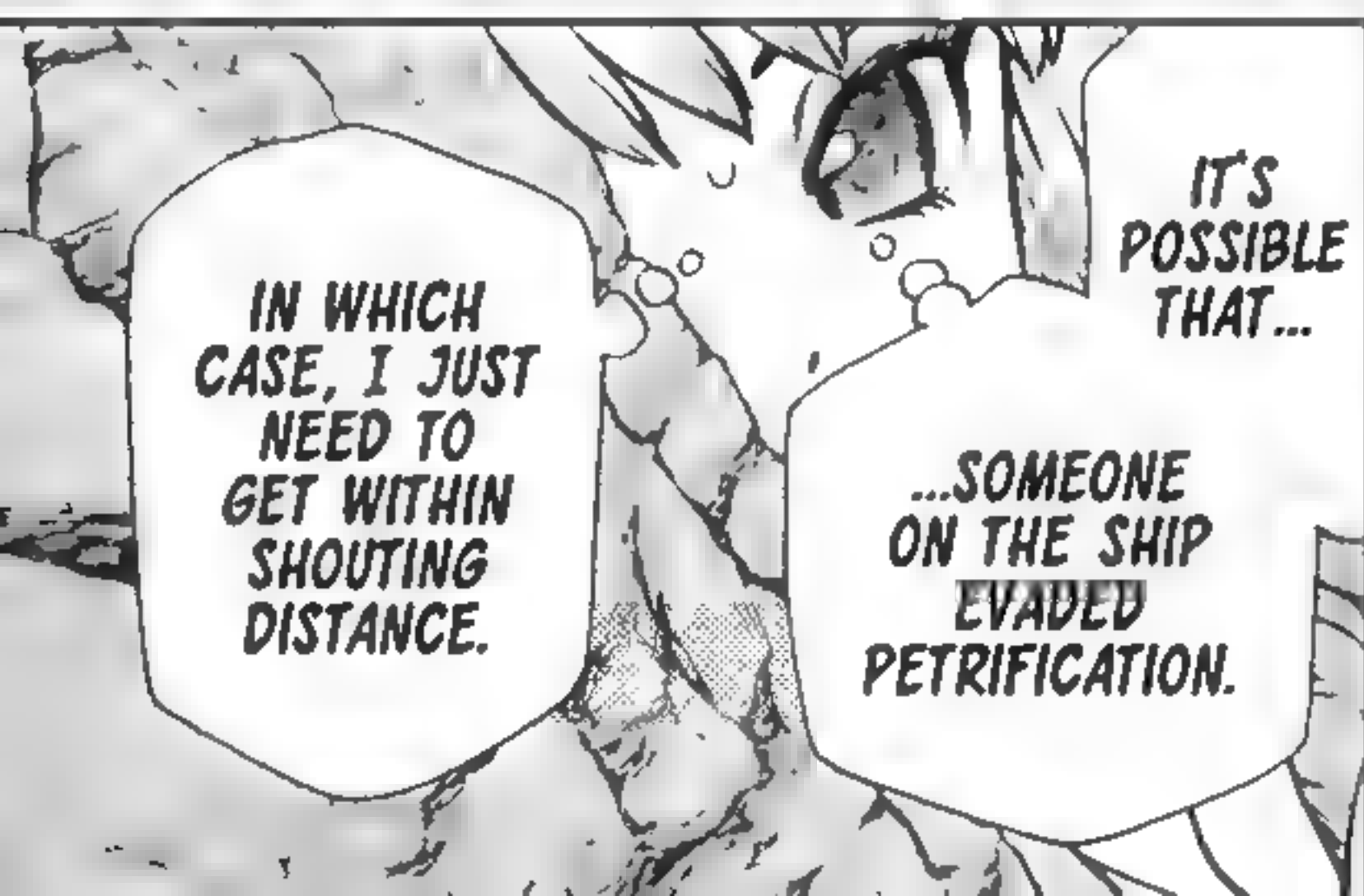
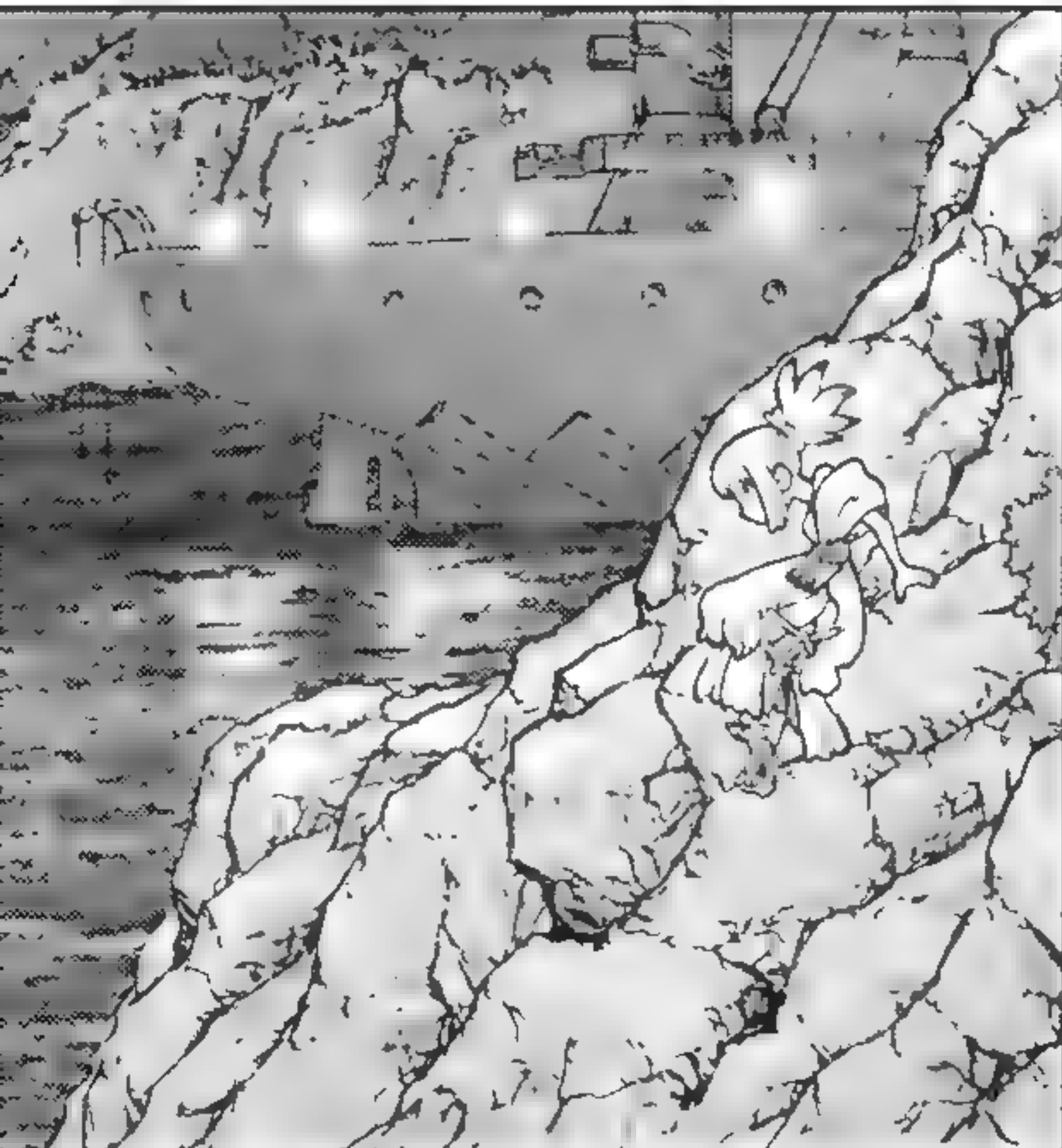
THESE  
POSES MAKE  
STRIPPING  
THEM A  
CHALLENGE.

BUT IT'S  
NOTHING  
A LITTLE  
SMASHING  
WON'T FIX,  
RIGHT?



I WON'T  
BLOW UP  
OUR ENTIRE  
PLAN!!

HAH!  
DON'T  
WORRY!



IN WHICH  
CASE, I JUST  
NEED TO  
GET WITHIN  
SHOUTING  
DISTANCE.

IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
THAT...

...SOMEONE  
ON THE SHIP  
EVADED  
PETRIFICATION.



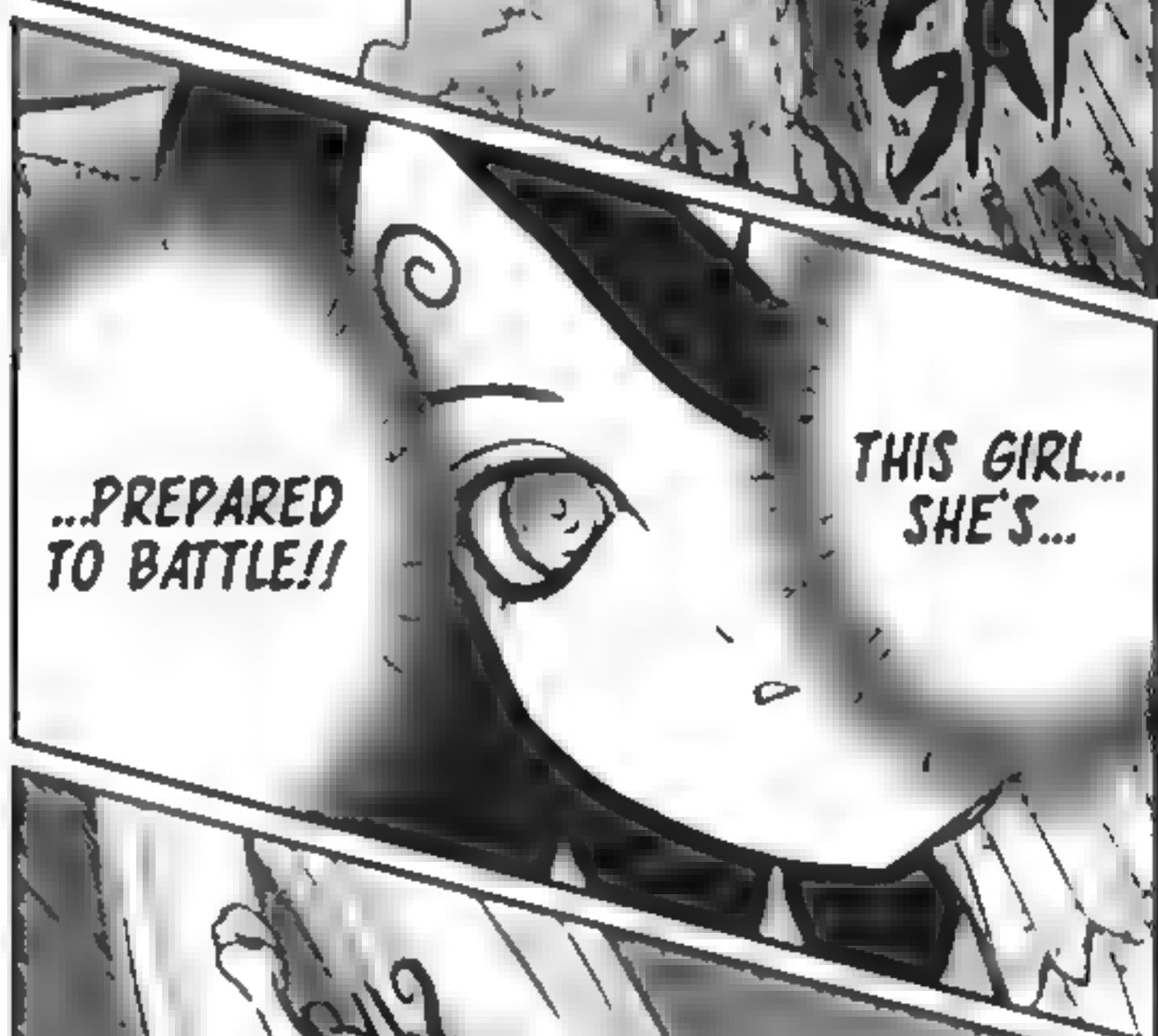
AH!!





I DIDN'T  
SENSE HER  
APPROACHING  
AT ALL...

SKF  
SKF



...PREPARED  
TO BATTLE!!

THIS GIRL...  
SHE'S...



SLAN



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?

AND WHAT  
VILLAGE  
HAVE YOU  
COME  
FROM?

















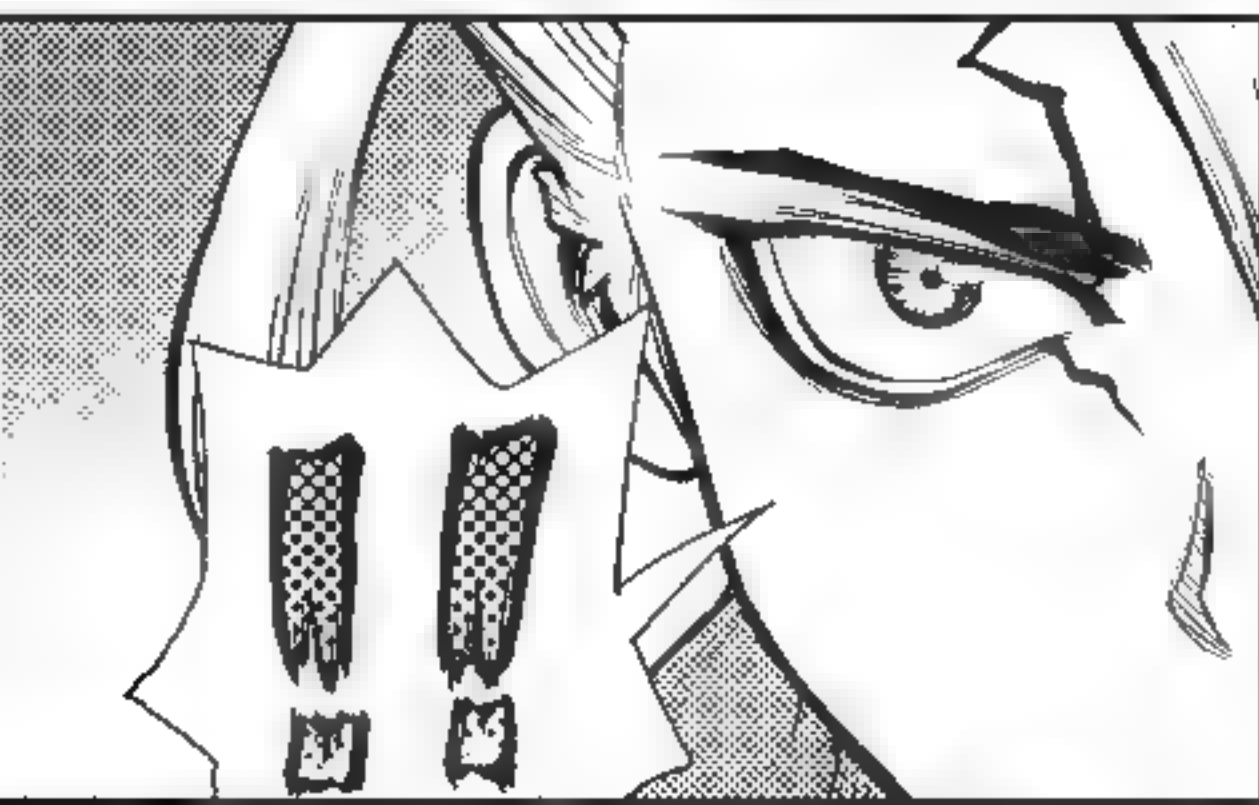






LAB...?

L...



THESE  
ISLANDERS  
WOULDN'T  
KNOW THAT  
WORD.

R-RIGHT...

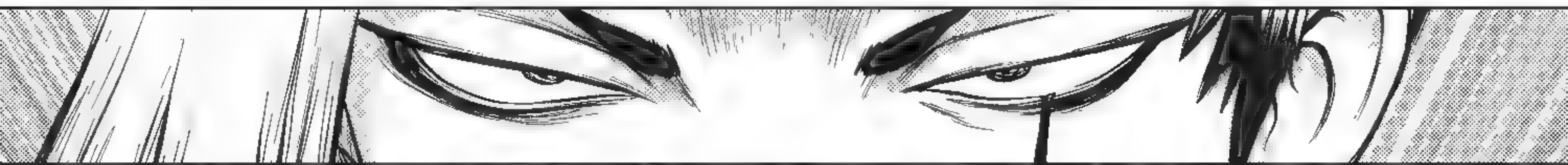
???

ONLY OUR  
ALLIES FROM  
THE KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE WOULD,  
SO IT'S LIKE  
SHE'S SPEAKING  
IN CODE!



LAB!  
NEED  
LAB!!

SOMEHOW  
OR  
OTHER...



HEY!





SOUNDS  
LIKE YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND  
NEEDS YOU!  
♪

LAB, OLD  
BUDDY,  
OLD  
PAL!!

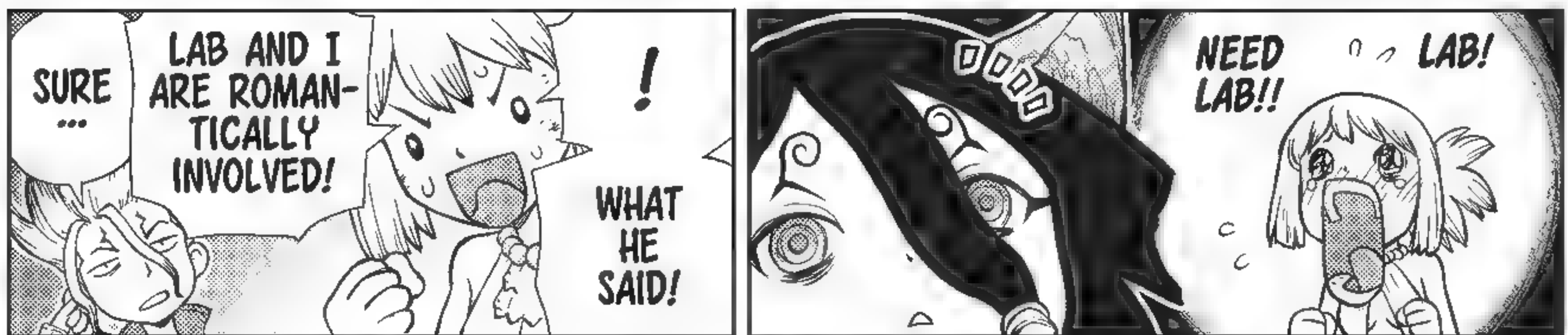


...SHE FLIES  
INTO A  
JEALOUS  
RAGE AND  
BEGINS  
BRAWLING!

WHENEVER  
ANOTHER  
WOMAN IS IN  
THE VICINITY  
OF HER  
BOYFRIEND,  
LAB...

SO SORRY,  
BUT THIS  
GIRL TENDS  
TO GET  
CLINGY.

...LAB? HE'S  
CALLING  
SENKU...



SURE  
...

LAB AND I  
ARE ROMAN-  
TICALLY  
INVOLVED!

! WHAT  
HE SAID!

NEED  
LAB!!

LAB!











YES. I  
REALIZE  
THAT.

...WAS  
POINTLESS IF  
THERE ARE  
NO SURVIVORS  
ON THE SHIP.

HEH HEH  
HEH... THIS  
LITTLE  
FARCE...

HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA

HA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA HA HA



...SOMEONE!!

YET...

THERE  
HAS TO  
BE...



LAB?

GOT IT...



OF COURSE  
THEY'D NEED  
THE LAB.

AND  
THEY'RE  
IN BIG  
TROUBLE  
IF I DON'T  
TAKE  
ACTION.

OR, I  
COULD  
JUST KEEP  
HIDING,  
RIGHT?

NAW, THEY  
TOTALLY  
NEED ME.

UGHHH...





# INTRODUCTION

*SHING*

I'M NO  
MERE  
BRUTE  
IN PURSUIT  
OF VALOR.

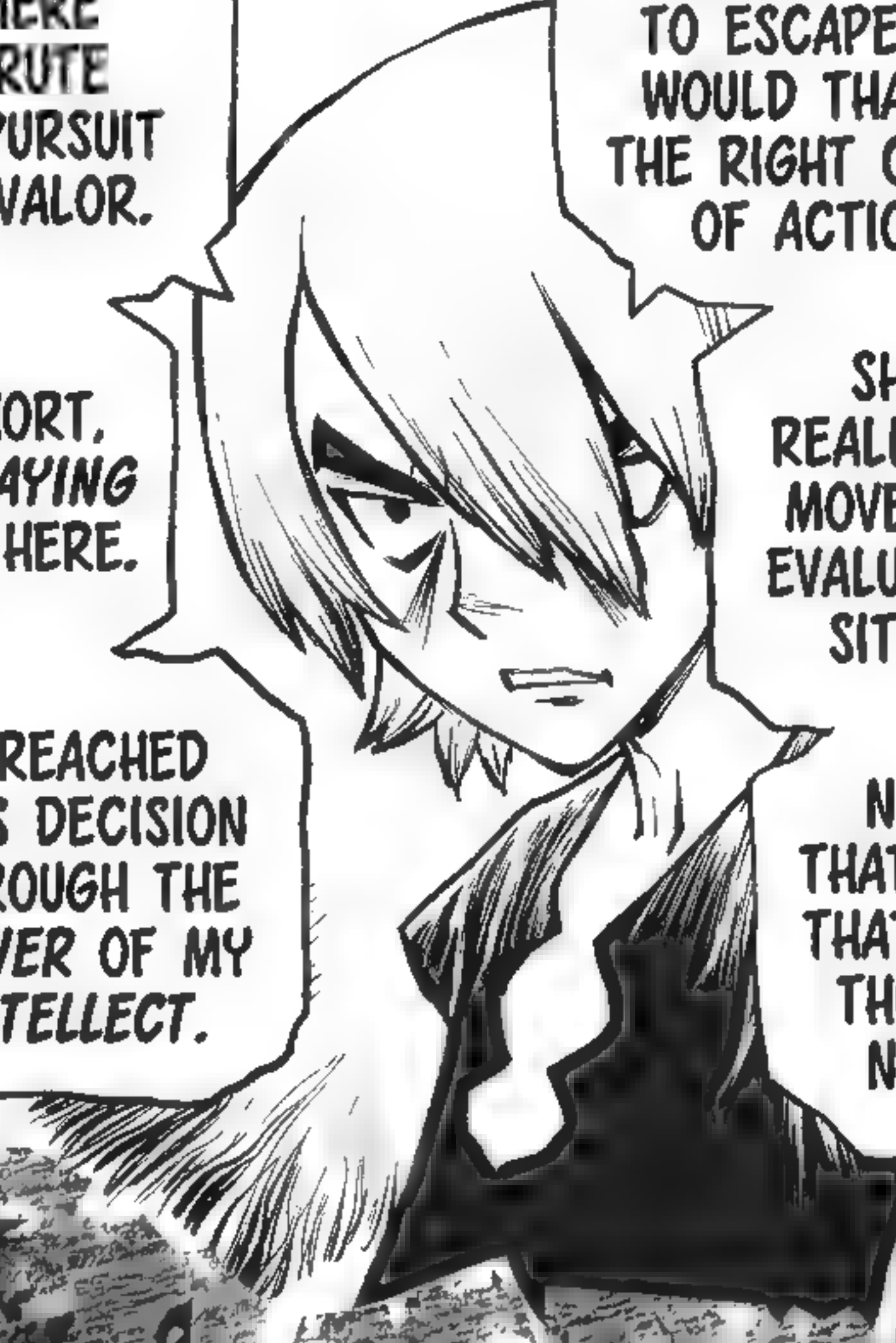
IN SHORT,  
I'M *STAYING*  
RIGHT HERE.

I REACHED  
THIS DECISION  
THROUGH THE  
POWER OF MY  
INTELLECT.

NONSENSE. IT'D  
BE A SIMPLE  
MATTER FOR ME  
TO ESCAPE, BUT  
WOULD THAT BE  
THE RIGHT COURSE  
OF ACTION?

SHOULD I  
REALLY MAKE A  
MOVE WITHOUT  
EVALUATING THE  
SITUATION?

NO, IT'S NOT  
THAT I'M SCARED.  
THAT'S NOT WHAT  
THIS IS ABOUT.  
NOT AT ALL.





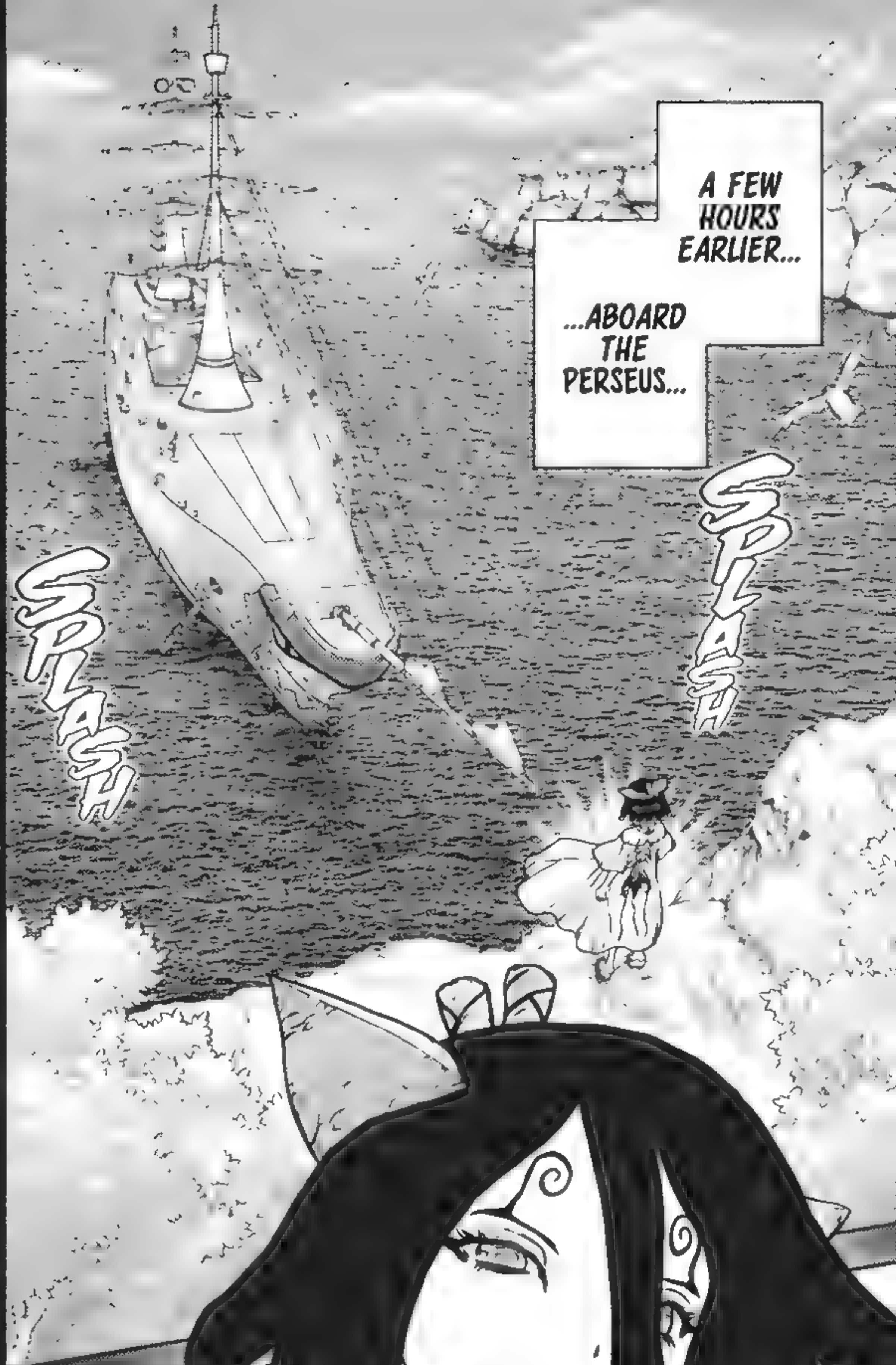


**Z=108: Double Ace in the Hole**





AND  
WHO ARE  
YOU?



A FEW  
HOURS  
EARLIER...

...ABOARD  
THE  
PERSEUS...

SPLASH

SPLASH



SPLASH





MY TIME'S  
UP WHEN  
THAT THING  
LANDS. I ONLY  
HAVE A FEW  
SECONDS...

WHAT IS IT,  
THOUGH?  
THINK,  
THINK...

IT'S  
CLEARLY  
AN ATTACK.  
OR AM I  
WRONG?

HMPH! NO  
RESPONSE,  
BUT SHE  
THREW  
SOMETHING.

MEANING,  
IT'S...

PLUS, THE  
THROWER IS  
KEEPING HER  
DISTANCE.

IS IT  
SO SHE CAN  
RETRIEVE  
THE WEAPON  
AFTER USING  
IT?

IT'S  
ATTACHED  
TO A  
ROPE.

BUT  
WHY?

OR IS IT  
SO SHE CAN  
JUDGE THE  
DISTANCE IT'S  
THROWN?





...SOME  
SORT OF  
GRENADE!!

BOOM

SH

SWIP

FW

EP

FW

KEEN



THERE'S NO  
TIME TO  
ESCAPE. I'M  
A GONER.

WHO  
CAN I  
SAVE...?

GOTTA  
THINK  
ABOUT  
MY NEXT  
MOVE!



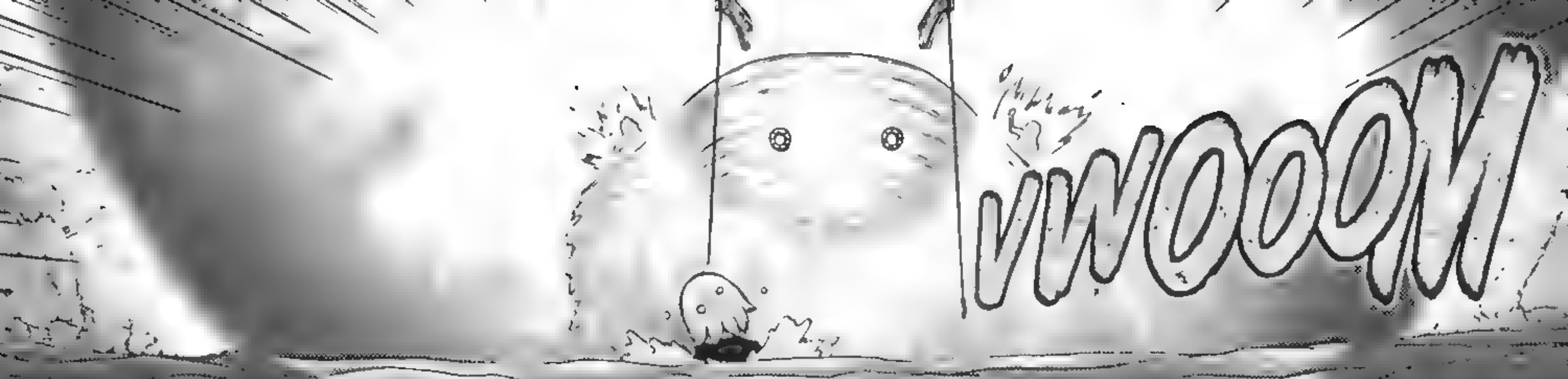
...SUI?

RYU...



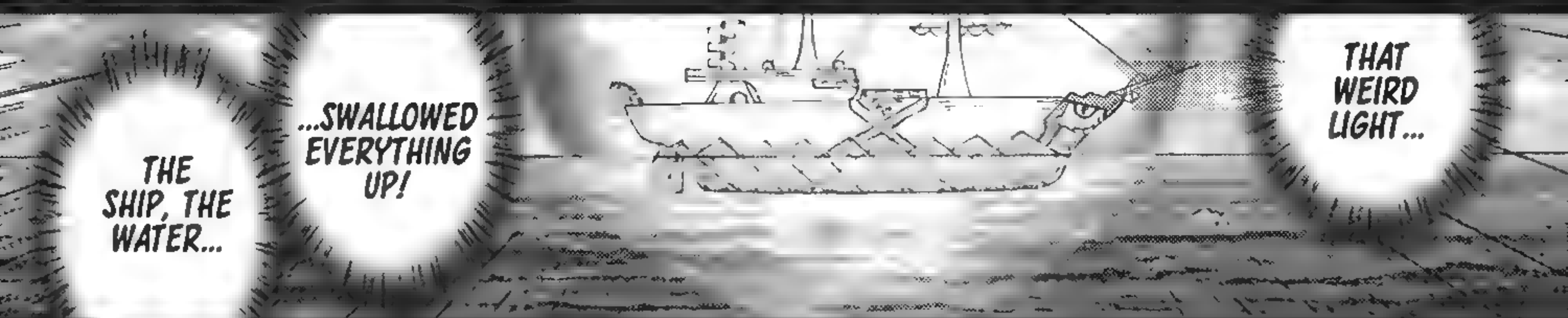
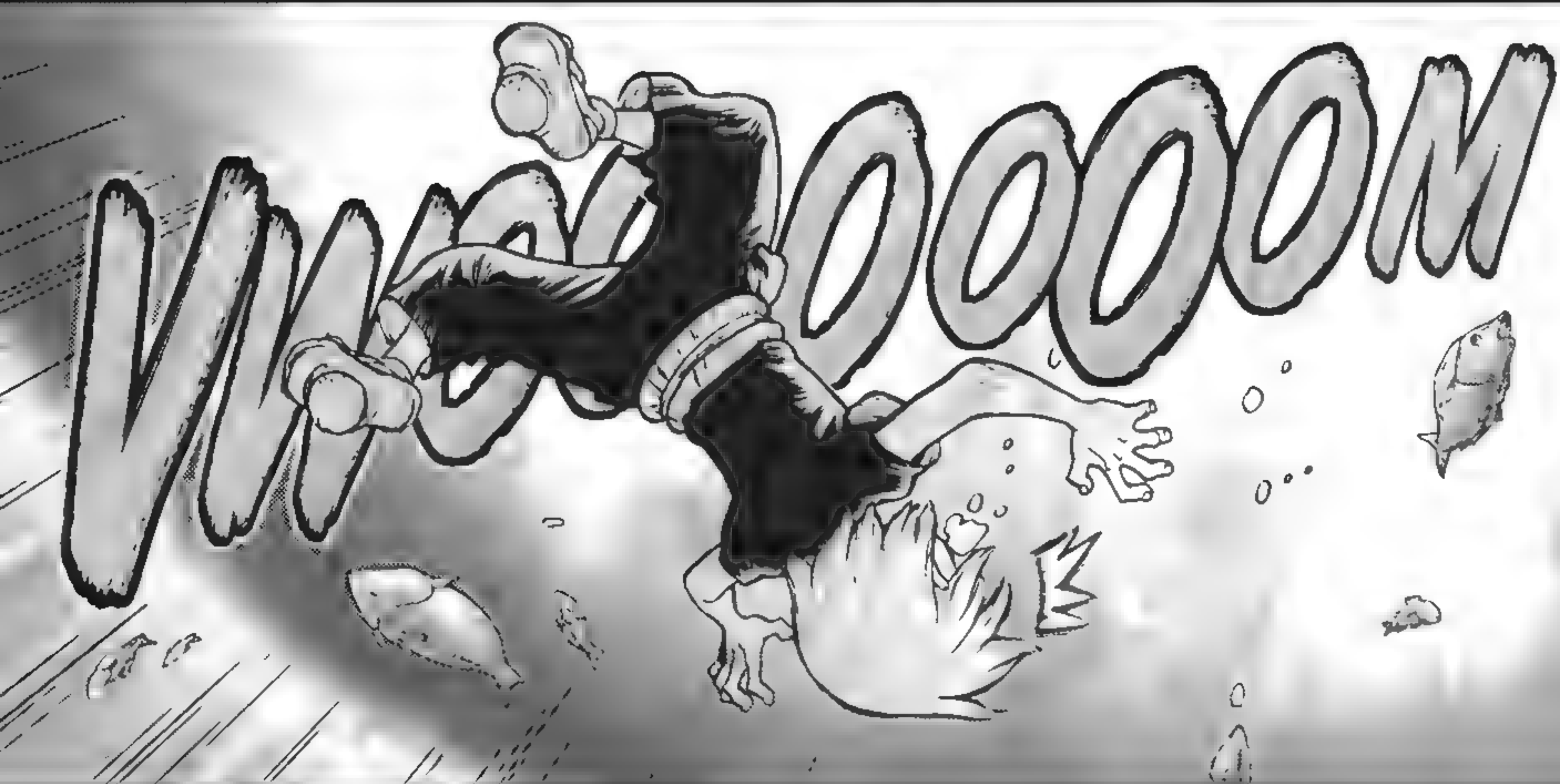






WHAT'S  
THAT  
LIGHT?!

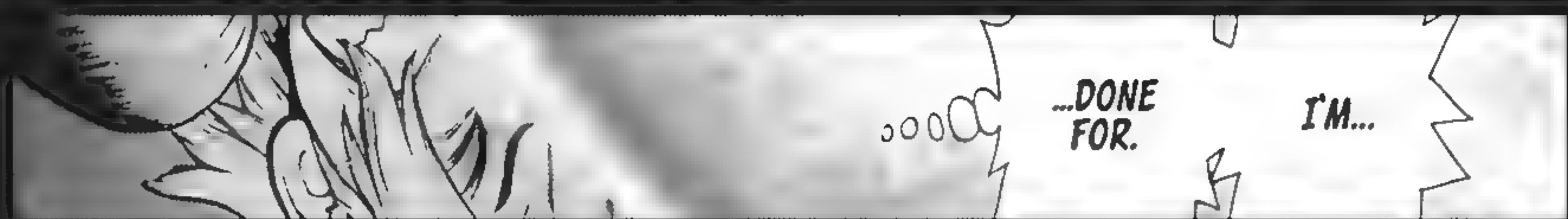
WHAT  
WHAT  
WHAT?!



THE  
SHIP, THE  
WATER...

...SWALLOWED  
EVERYTHING  
UP!

THAT  
WEIRD  
LIGHT...



...DONE  
FOR.

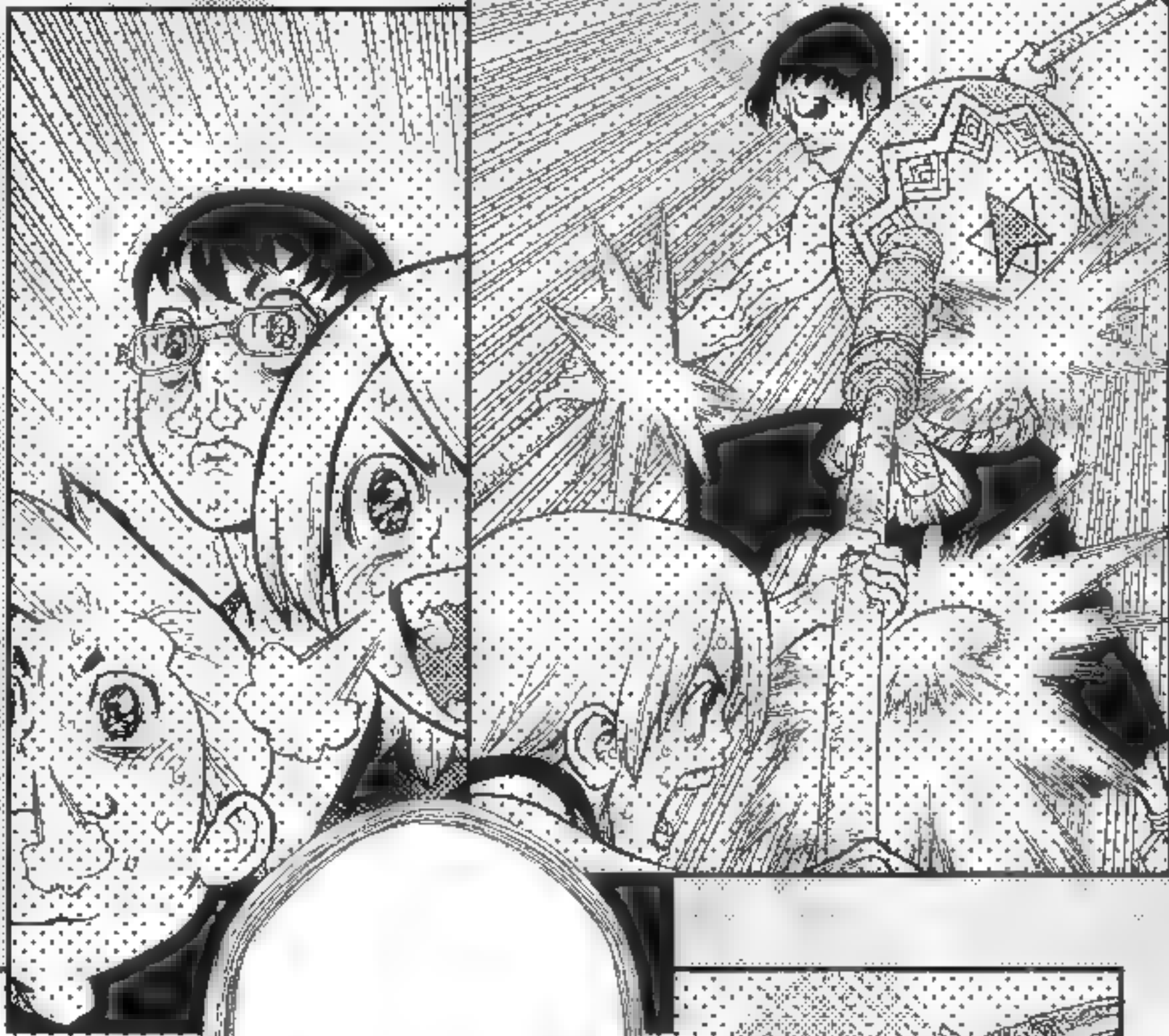
I'M...











KINRO...



KINRO.



HEY.







HOW  
NICE!

WHAT  
A FIND!  
VERRRY  
WELL DONE  
INDEED.  
KIRISAME  
!!

WAAAAAH

WAAAAAH



WAAAAAH



GOTTA  
HIDE.

BUT  
WHERE?

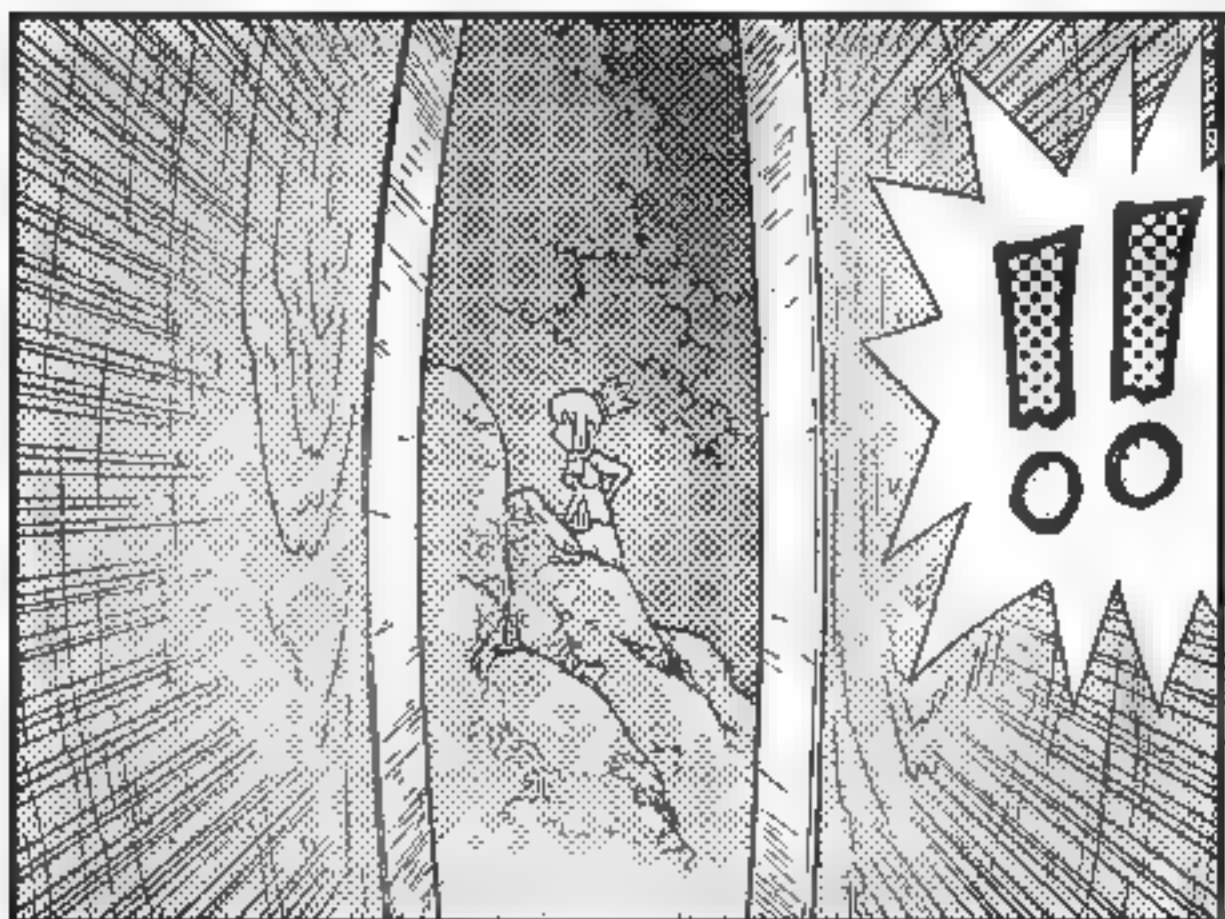
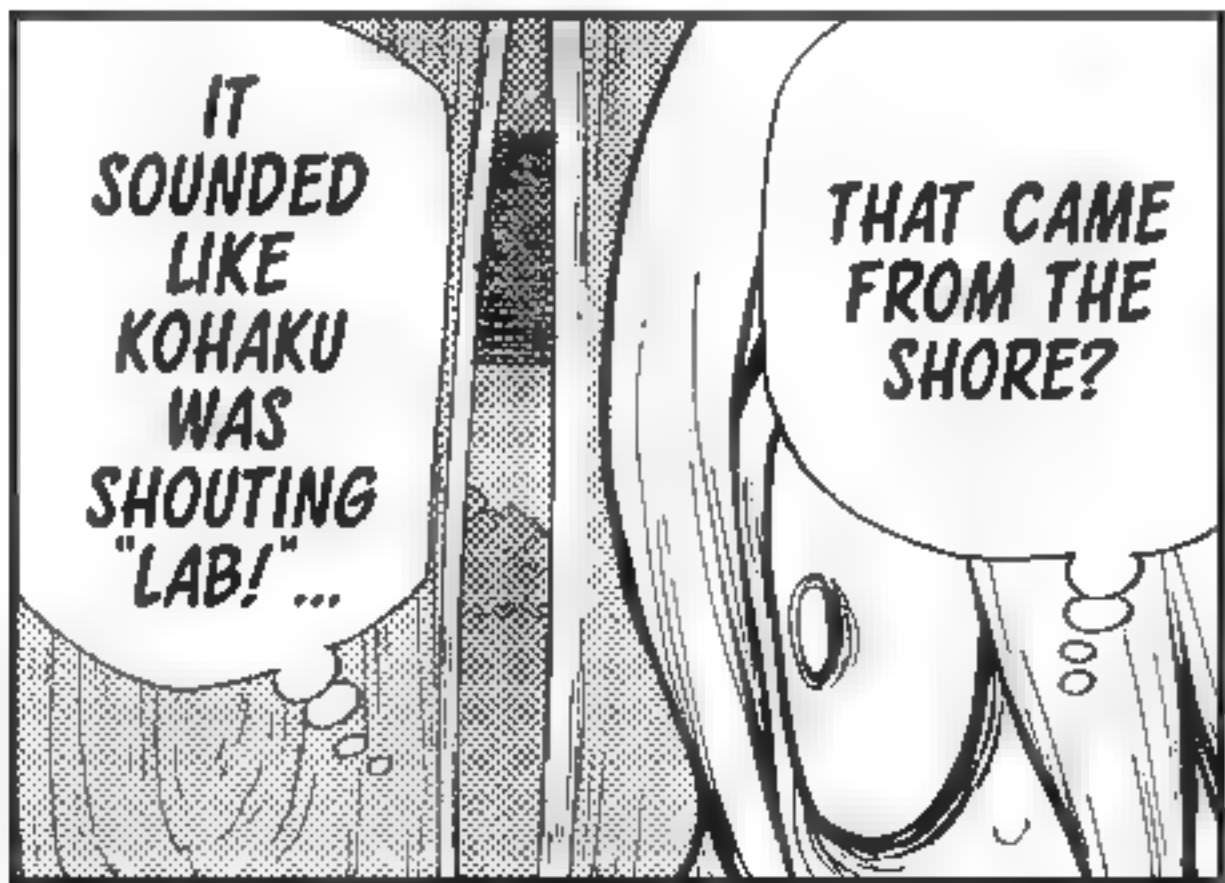
EEEE!  
SOMEONE'S  
COMING!



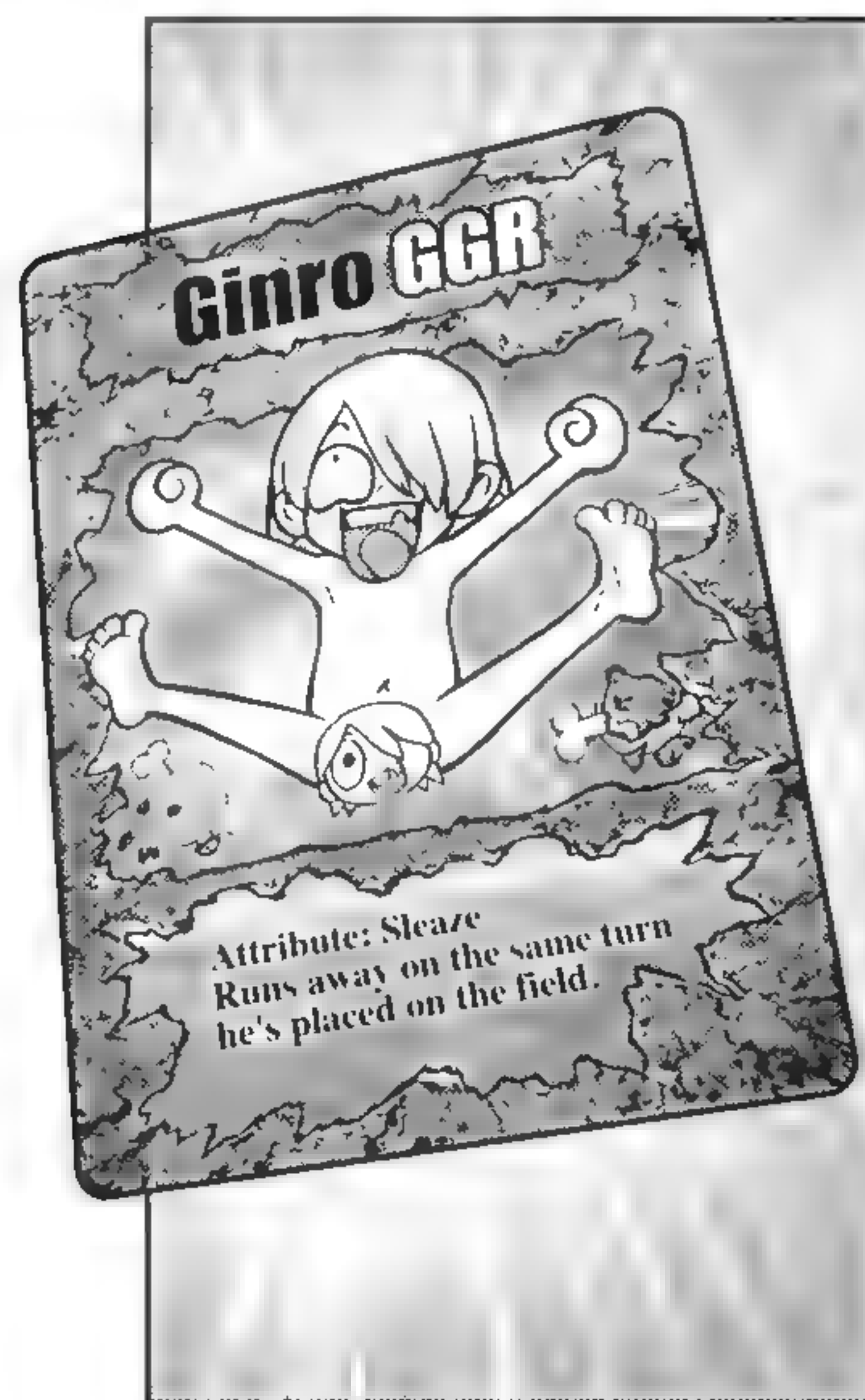
THE BARREL!











\*GGR = GESU GESU RARE. GESU IN JAPANESE MEANS SLEAZY.



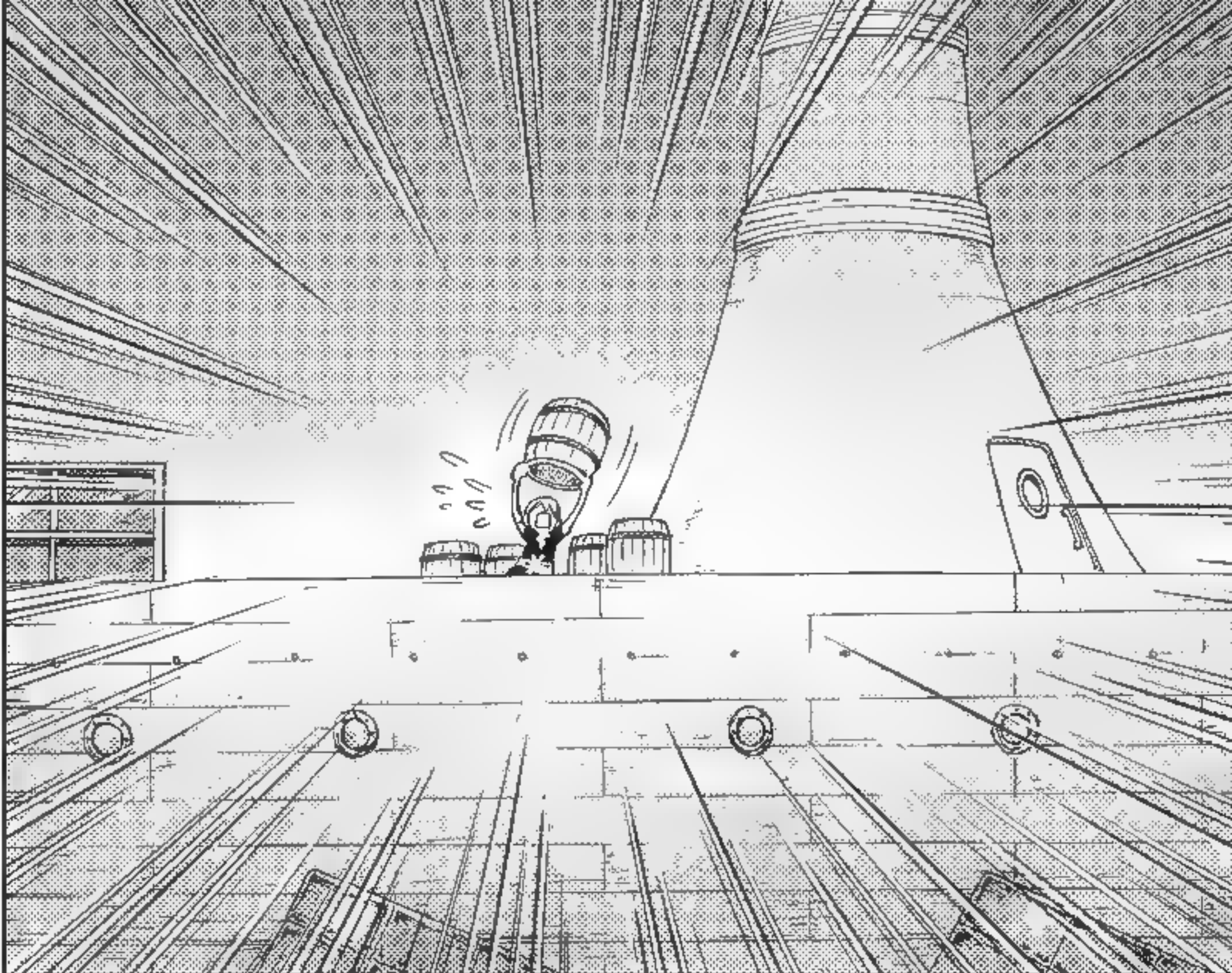




HE MAY BE TRYING TO RELAY SOME CRITICAL INFO TO US!!

WAIT, TAKE A LOOK.

BUT, WELL, GINRO TENDS TO STEP UP WHEN HE'S NEEDED, RIGHT?



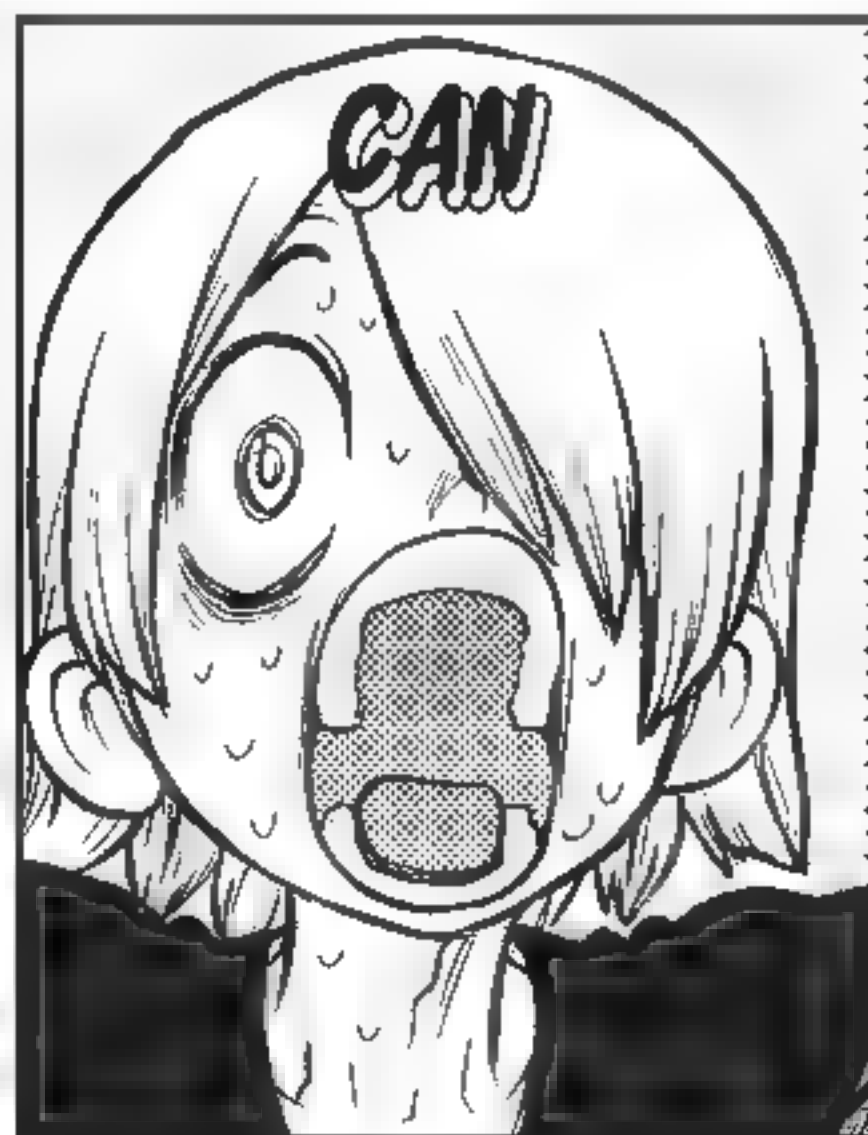
ME?



HELP



YOU

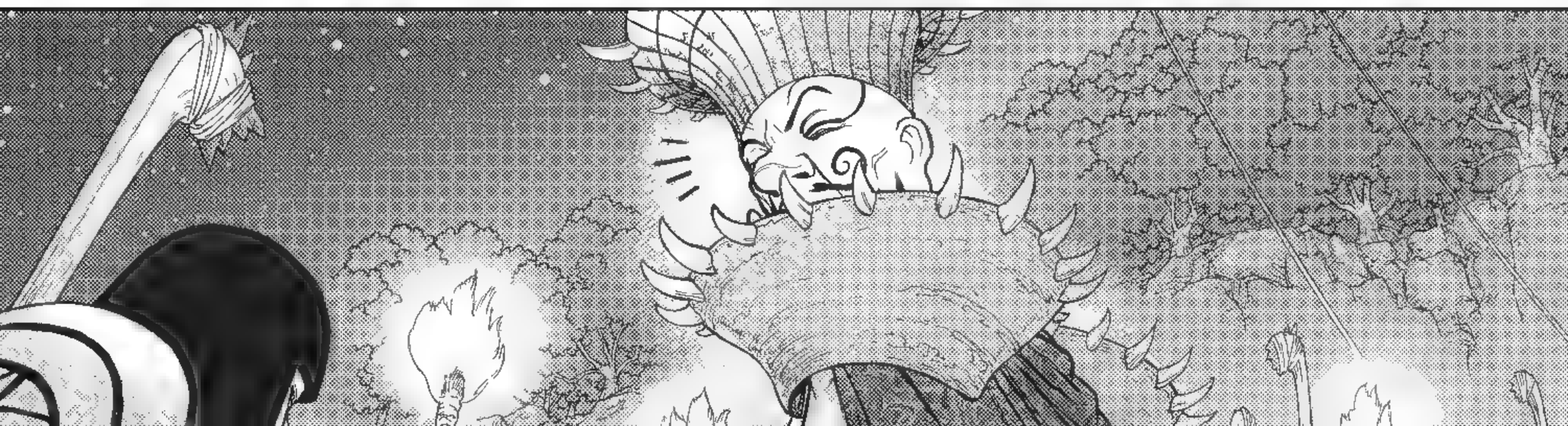


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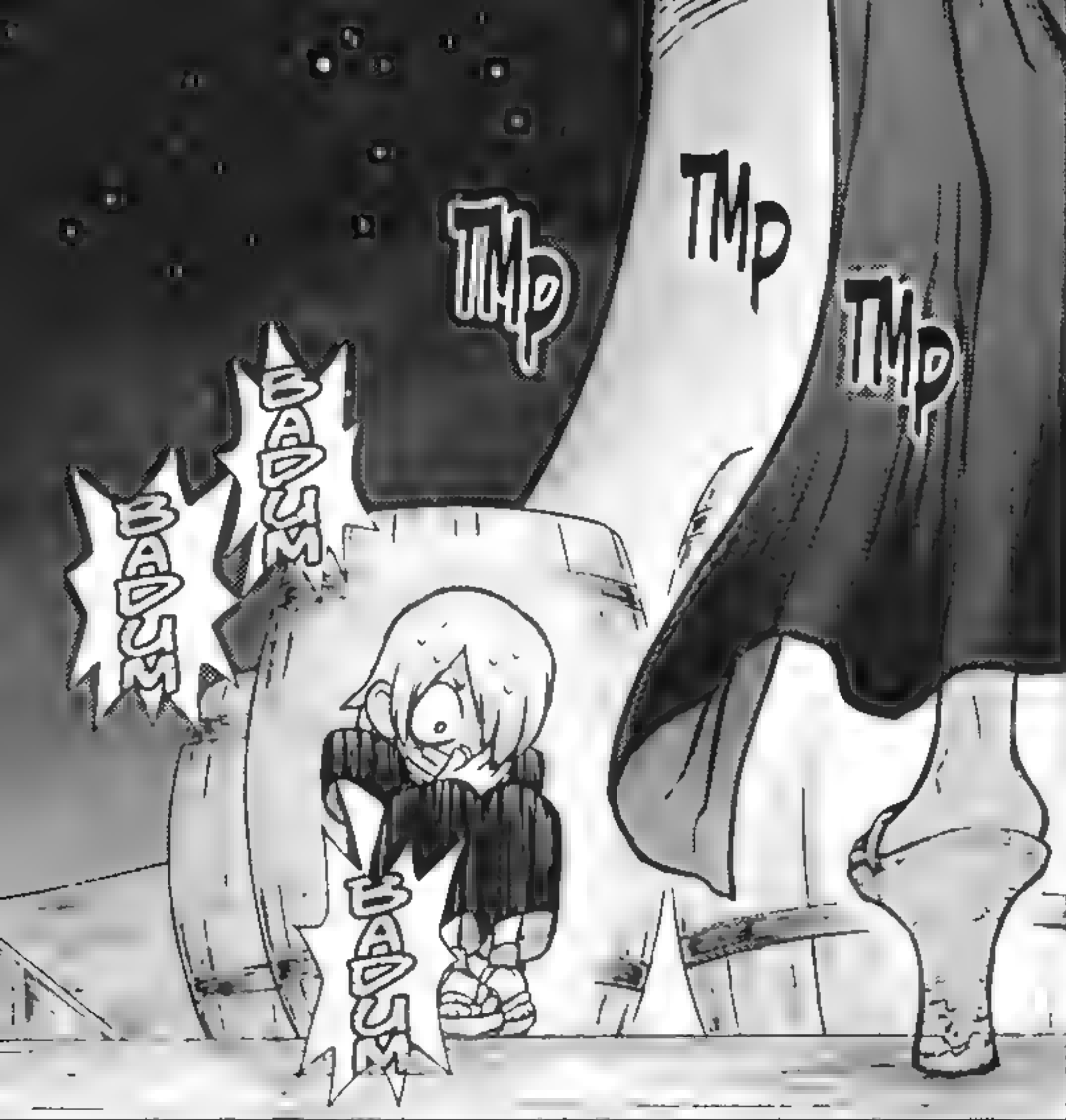


YOU NEED TO HELP US!!

NO, YOU MORON!















OH, THE  
GREENHOUSE  
WHERE  
WE'RE  
GROWING  
FOOD.

IS  
SOMEONE  
IN THERE?

CLEAR  
ICE?

DO THEY  
MEAN  
GLASS?

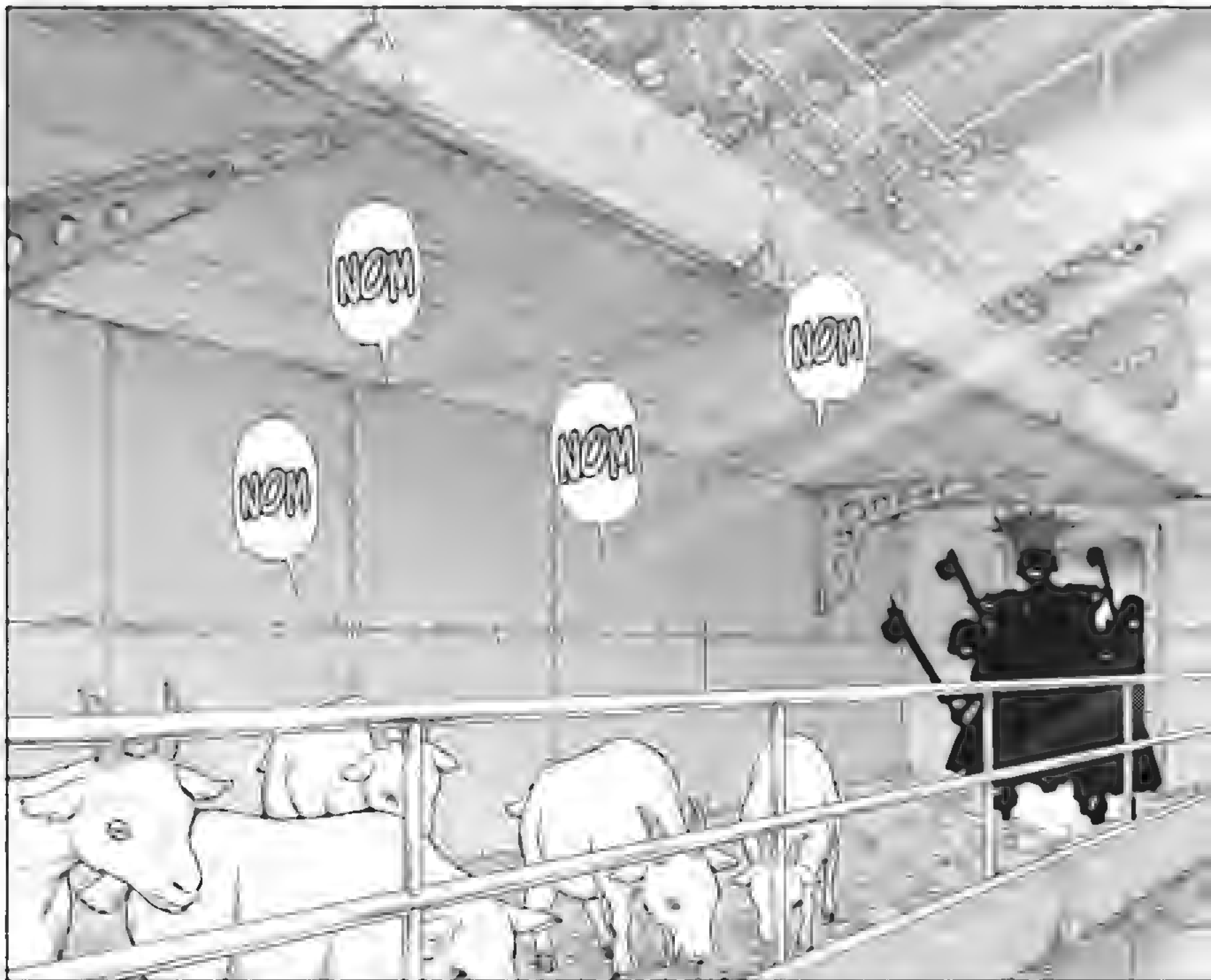


IT CAME  
FROM...

...THE  
ROOM  
MADE OF  
CLEAR  
ICE...

WHAT  
WAS THAT  
NOISE?!





BASED  
ON THEIR  
CRIES...

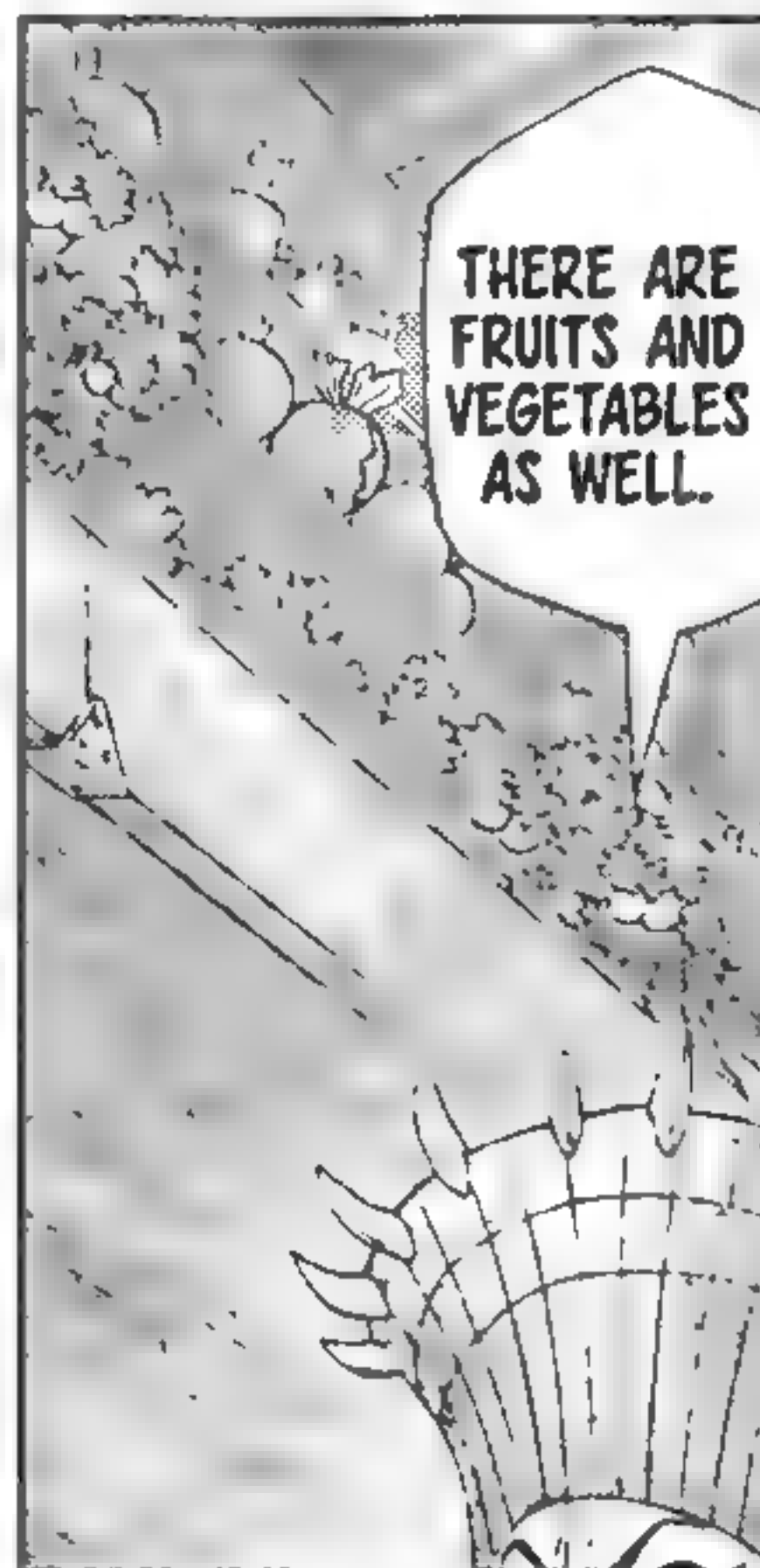
WAS IT  
THESE  
THINGS?

...THESE  
BEASTS ARE  
THE "GOATS"  
SPOKEN OF  
IN THE 100  
TALES...



MEHHHHHH







...TO  
GET THE  
SCIENCE  
LAB!!

**Suika SSR**

I JUST  
GOTTA  
TEAM  
UP WITH  
GINRO...

SUIKA  
GETS  
TO BE  
USEFUL!!

Attribute: Infiltration  
Take a peek at all game  
cards at any point.

LAB  
5

THAT'LL  
ENSURE THAT  
THE ENEMY  
DOESN'T SPOT  
IT, AT LEAST  
FOR NOW.

OUR  
INSIDE  
WOMAN  
HAS BEEN  
BIDING  
HER  
TIME...

...BECAUSE  
SHE'S  
ALSO A  
MASTER...  
...OF  
BLENDING  
IN WITH  
NATURE!!

SO WE MADE  
IT BLEND IN  
WITH THE  
ENVIRONMENT  
TO KEEP IT  
TEN BILLION  
PERCENT  
HIDDEN AWAY.



# Ukyo SSR



**Attribute: Sniping**  
Choose five cards from the opponent's deck and discard them.

# Magma SR



**Attribute: Berserker**  
Gets attack priority every turn.

# Kinro SR



**Attribute: Super Serious**  
Nullify any special effects based around seduction or bribery.  
(Exception: this character can be charmed by the Golden Spear card.)

# Yo Forbidden Card



**Attribute: Gimmick**  
Say, isn't the opponent's deck kinda unfair? If you think so, punch them in their real-life face.



The rareness ratings reflect the character's usefulness in regard to the scheme to retrieve the mobile lab! A different plan would mean different rarities!!





**Z=109: Great Escape**



...TO  
GET THE  
SCIENCE  
LAB...

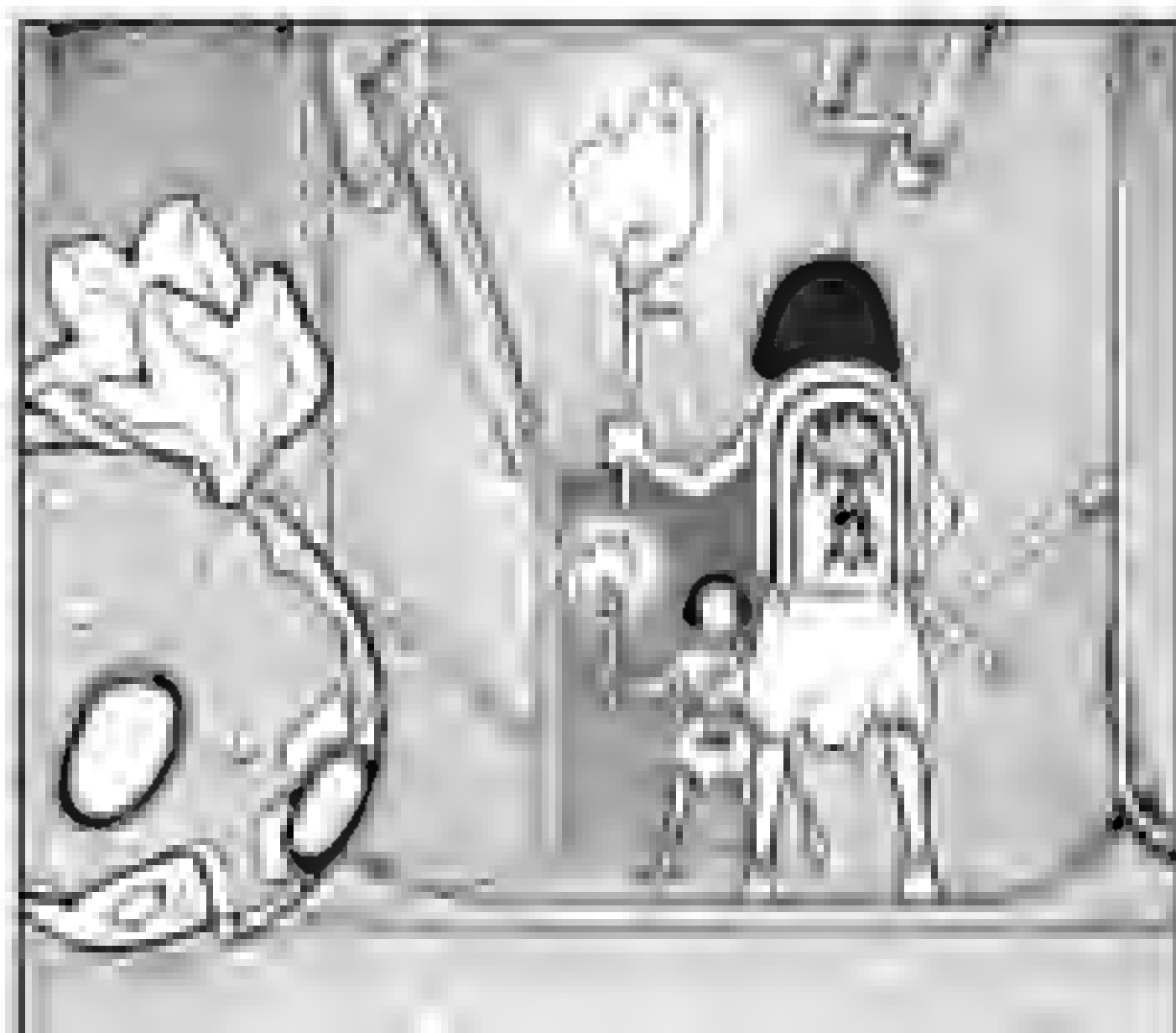
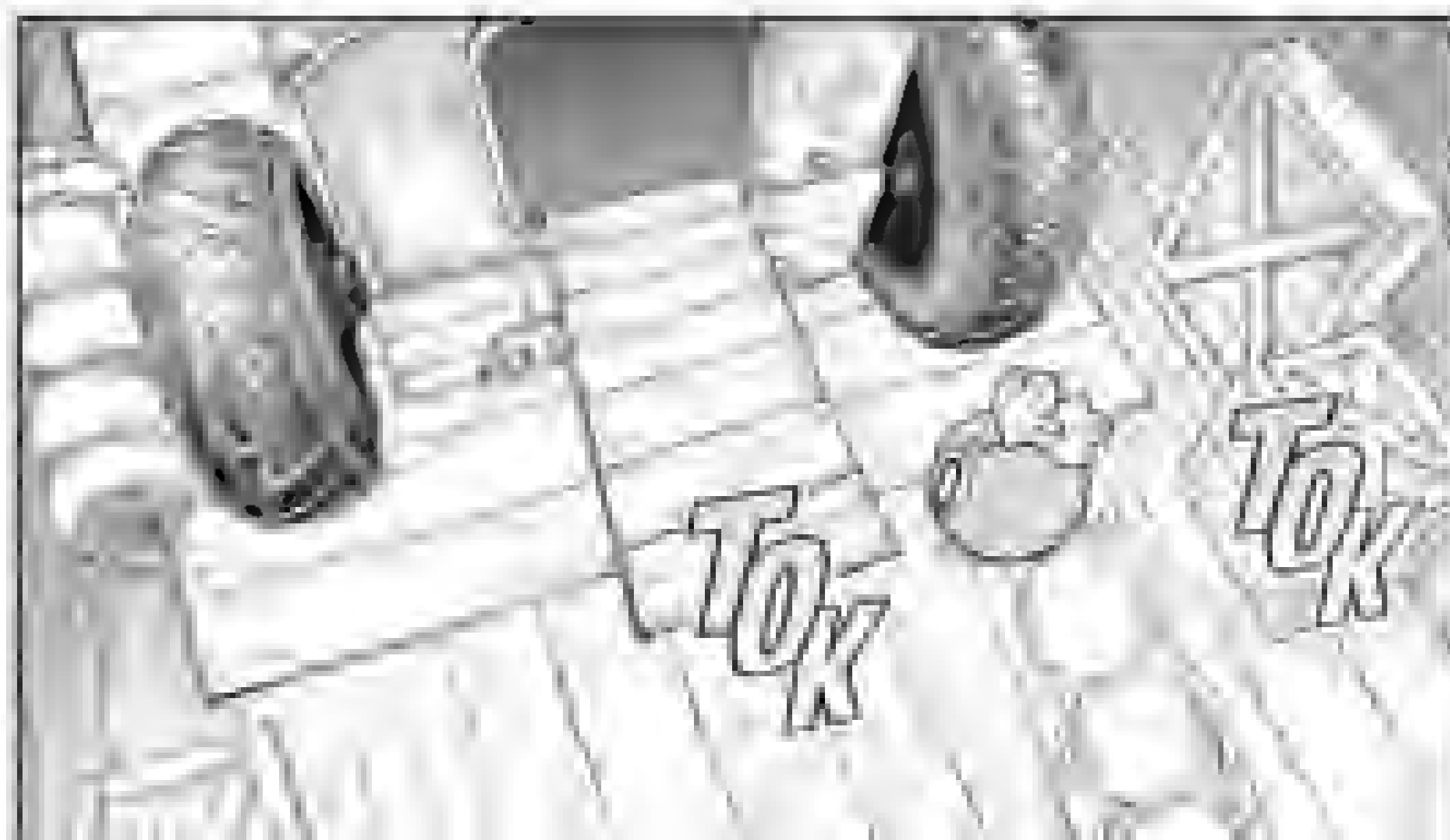
SUIKA  
AND GINRO  
MAKE THE  
PERFECT  
TAG  
TEAM...

...OUTTA  
ENEMY  
TERRITORY  
!!

YEAH H H H H H

SPLOOSH

SPLOOSH





HEH HEH  
HEH... AND  
SINCE SUIKA'S  
A PRO AT  
BLENDING IN  
WITH NATURE  
HERSELF...

...SHE'S  
TEN BILLION  
PERCENT  
SURE TO  
REALIZE AND  
USE IT!

I PREPARED  
A CAMO  
COVER TO  
PROTECT THE  
MOBILE LAB  
FROM WILD  
ANIMALS.



RSTL

RSTL



HE COMES  
THROUGH  
WHEN IT  
COUNTS.

I  
BELIEVE  
IN YOU...

...  
GINRO!

DEAR SUIKA  
IS INDEED  
CAPABLE BEYOND  
MEASURE, YET...  
I'M NOT QUITE  
SURE ABOUT  
HER PARTNER  
IN CRIME...

TRUE. THEY'LL  
STILL HAVE TO  
BUST THEIR  
WAY OUTTA  
THERE BY  
FORCE.

B-BUT THAT  
DOESN'T TURN  
IT INVISIBLE,  
RIGHT...?

WE CAN WIN!  
AS LONG AS  
OUR TWO  
INFILTRATORS  
WORK  
TOGETHER  
PERFECTLY!





I'M TOTALLY  
GONNA  
MAKE IT  
OUT ALIVE,  
RIGHT?!

IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
SOMEONE  
CAME TO  
SAVE ME!

THERE  
SHOULDN'T  
BE ANY  
PROBLEM IF  
I SKEDADDLE  
NOW!

YEAH-HHHH



NOT-MY-  
PROBLEM-  
!!

SHUP

SHUP

SHUP

ULTI-  
MATE  
MOVE



I SHOULD  
TOTALLY,  
ABSOLUTELY  
RUN AWAY.

ESPECIALLY  
SINCE I WAS  
LUCKY ENOUGH  
TO NOT GET  
PETRIFIED,  
RIGHT?



GREAT,  
WHILE  
THEY'RE  
LOADING  
THE GOATS...

...I'LL  
SNEAK OFF  
THE OTHER  
SIDE OF  
THE BOAT.



MEEH

YOU CALL  
THESE "GOATS"?  
THEY HAVE  
GOOD HIDES  
ON THEM, AND  
THEY COULD  
BE TASTY.

I GUESS  
THERE'RE STILL  
PLENTY OF  
BEASTS WE'VE  
NEVER HEARD  
OF OUT THERE.





SINCE I  
SURVIVED.

RIGHT.



...ME!

THERE'S  
ONLY...



SPLASH

SPLASH



...KINRO  
?

KRQ

C'MON...

WHY DIDJA  
DECIDE  
TO SLEEP  
IN...

KRQ

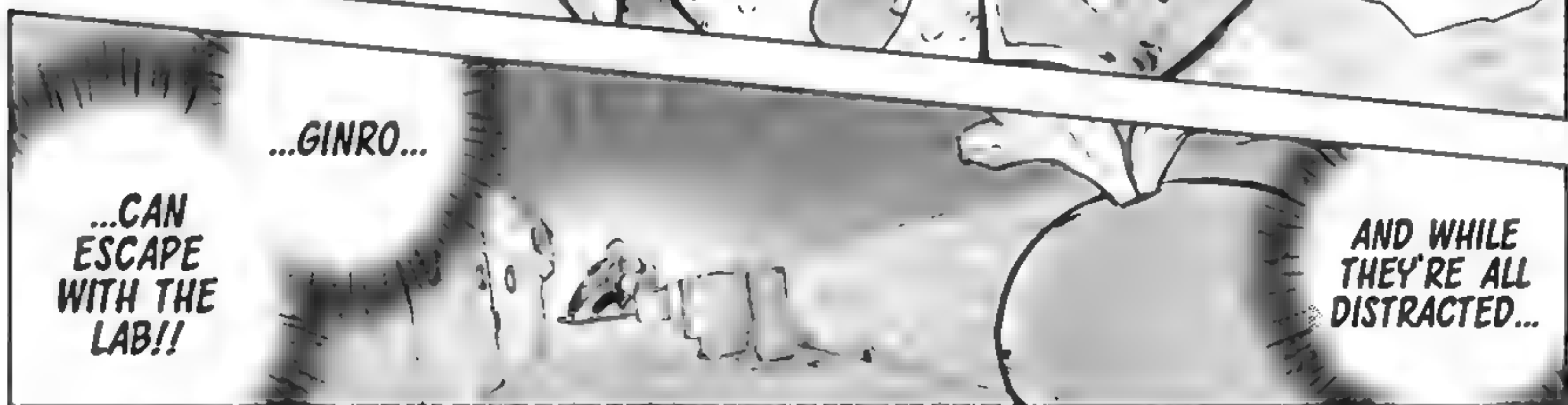
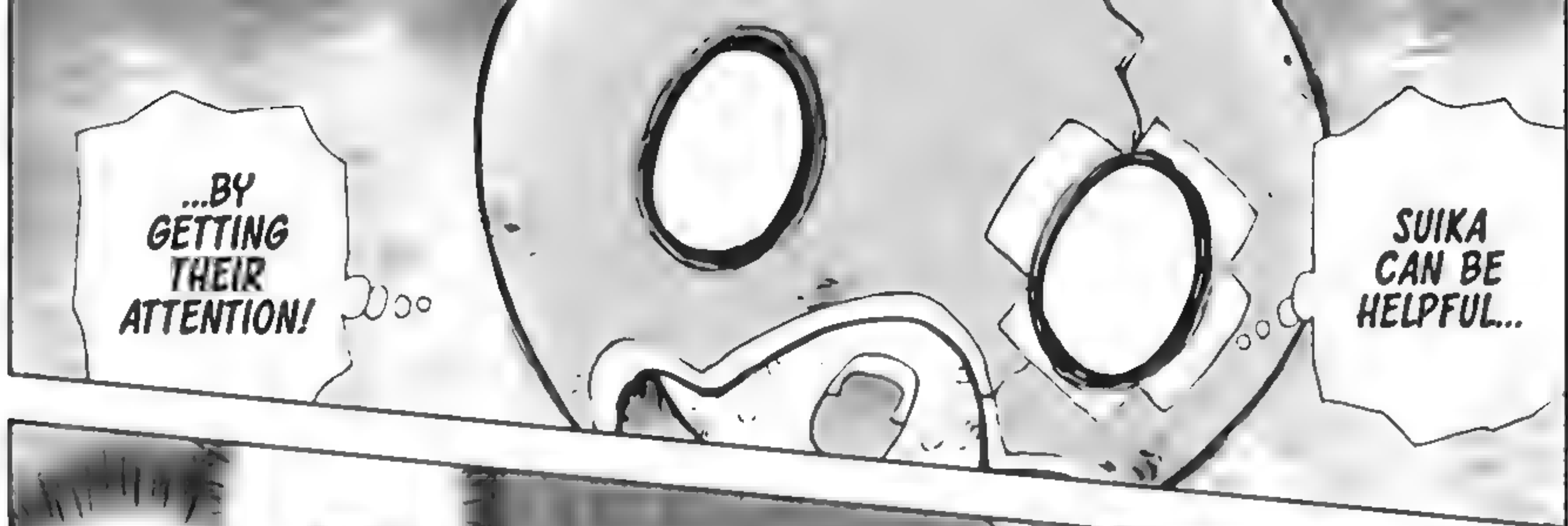


TUG  
TUG













THINK  
ABOUT  
WHAT...

...YOU'RE  
MEANT TO  
DO RIGHT  
NOW!

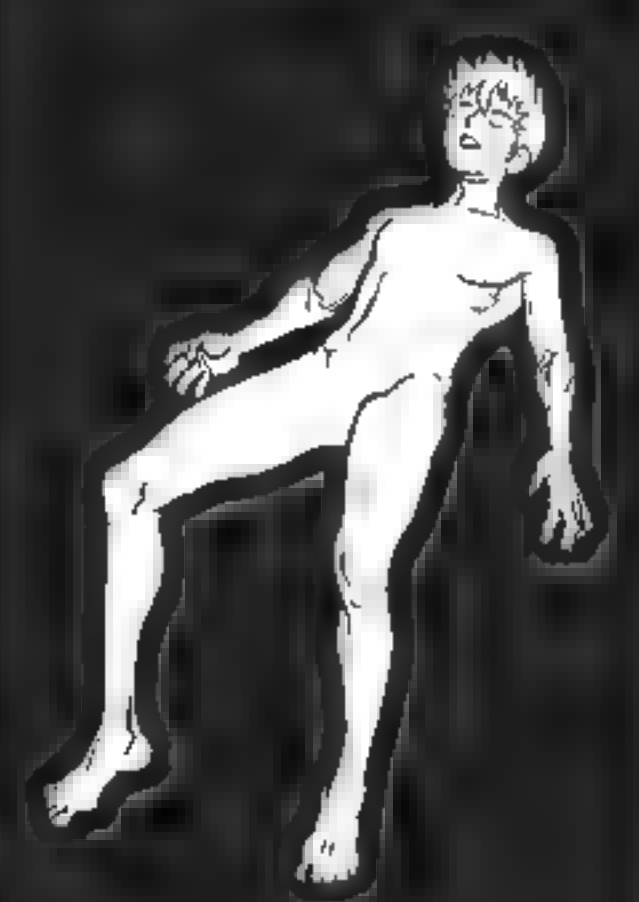
THIS IS  
WHAT I'D  
SAY TO  
YOU...

THINK  
HARD!

YOU  
WEREN'T  
ON  
THE SHIP  
WHEN IT  
HAPPENED.  
ONLY YOU.  
SO YOU  
MIGHT  
STILL BE  
ALIVE.

BUT I  
CAN'T  
HEAR A  
THING,  
AND ALL  
I SEE IS  
DARKNESS  
...  
...SO I  
HAVE NO  
WAY TO  
BE SURE.

BUT I  
BELIEVE  
IN YOU.  
EVEN  
HERE,  
IN THE  
DARK...

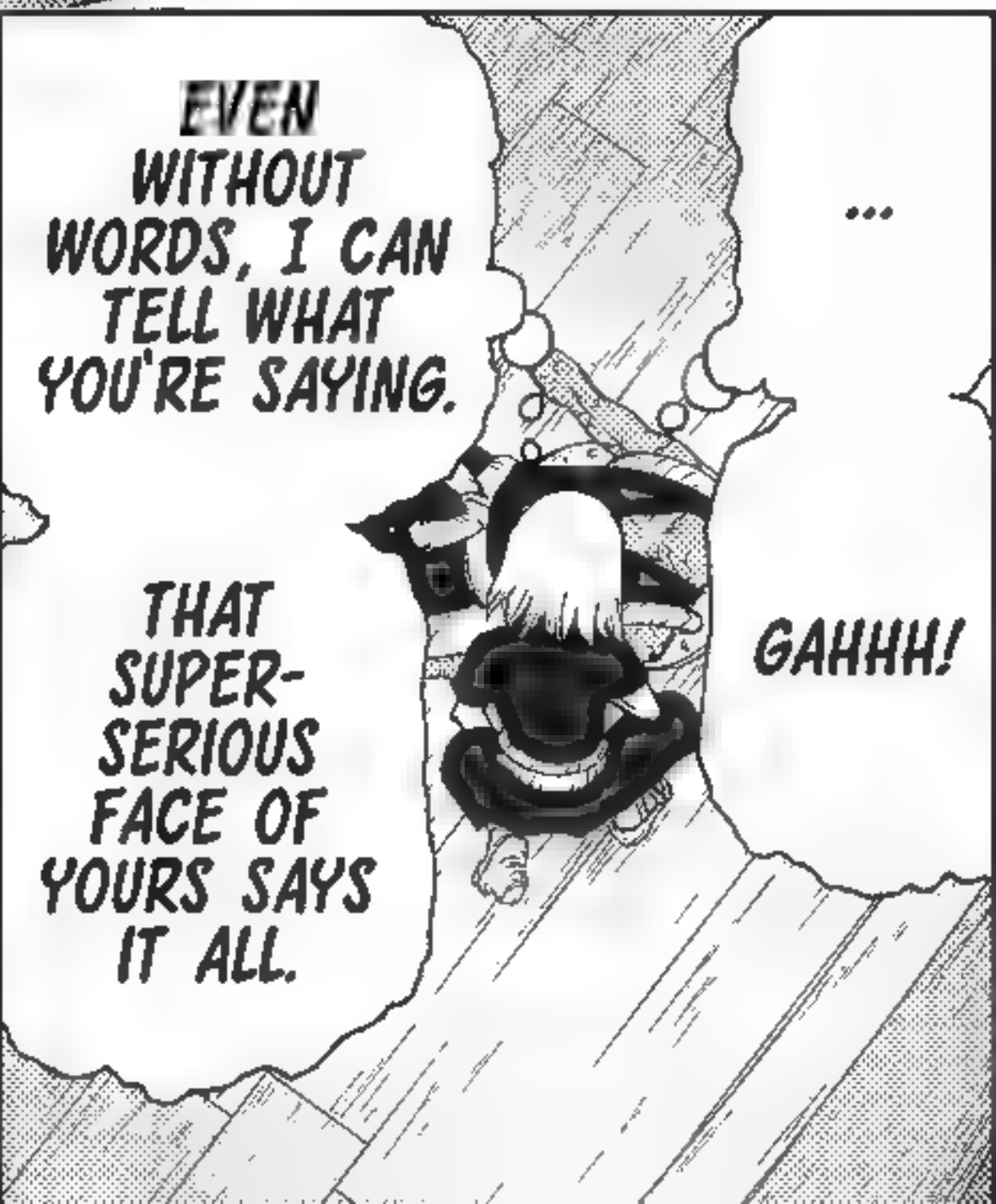


...I JUST  
KNOW  
IT.



KINRO.

I'M  
SORRY...



EVEN  
WITHOUT  
WORDS, I CAN  
TELL WHAT  
YOU'RE SAYING.

THAT  
SUPER-  
SERIOUS  
FACE OF  
YOURS SAYS  
IT ALL.

GAHHH!



GINRO.

GINROOO!



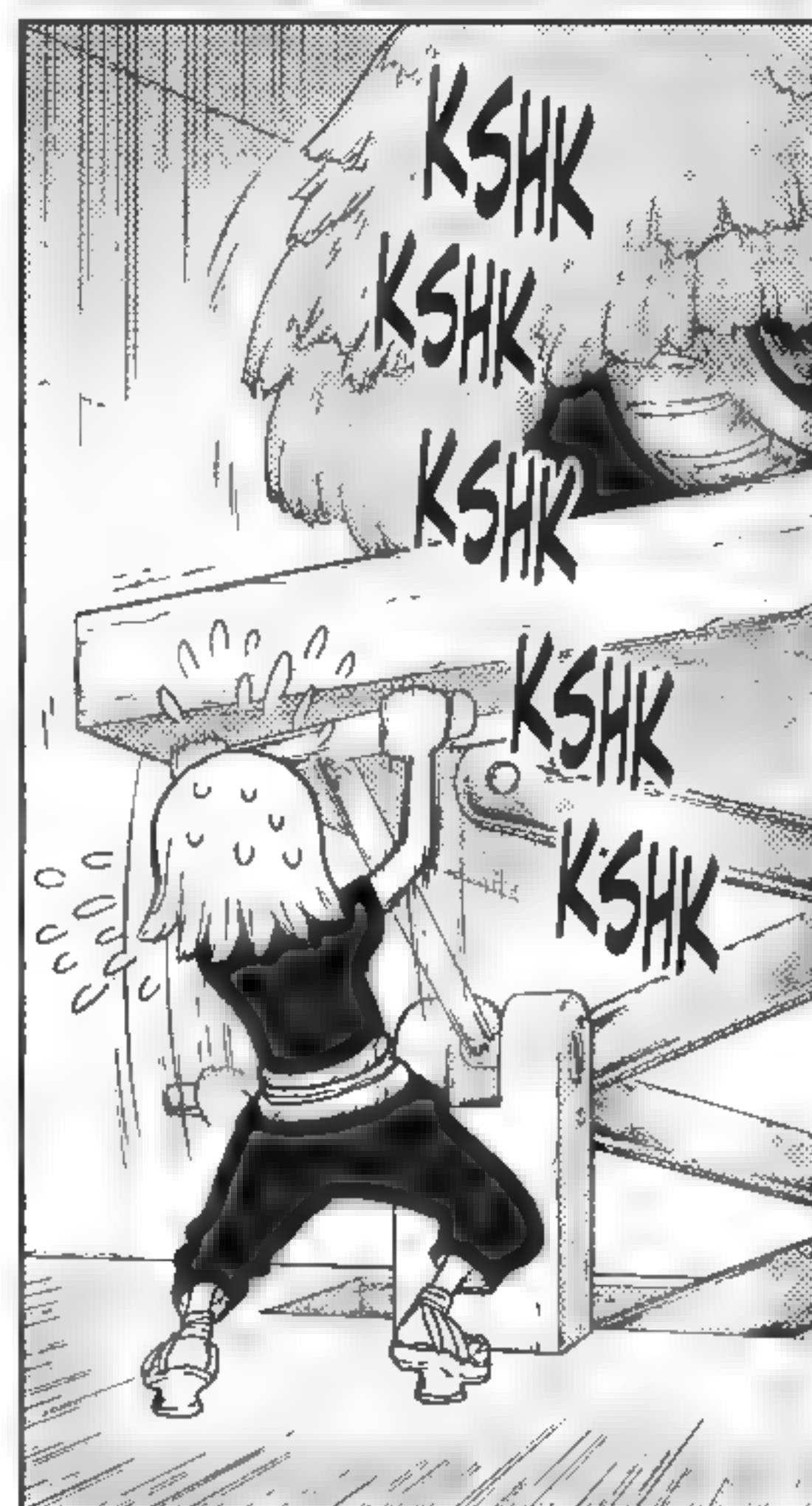


**HANG IN  
THERE  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
WHILE  
LONGER!**

**BECAUSE  
I'LL BE  
BACK  
WITH  
SENKU...**

**...TO SAVE  
EVERYONE  
HERE FOR  
REAL!!**







WHA-?!

KALANNING

PWUMP

YESSSSS!!







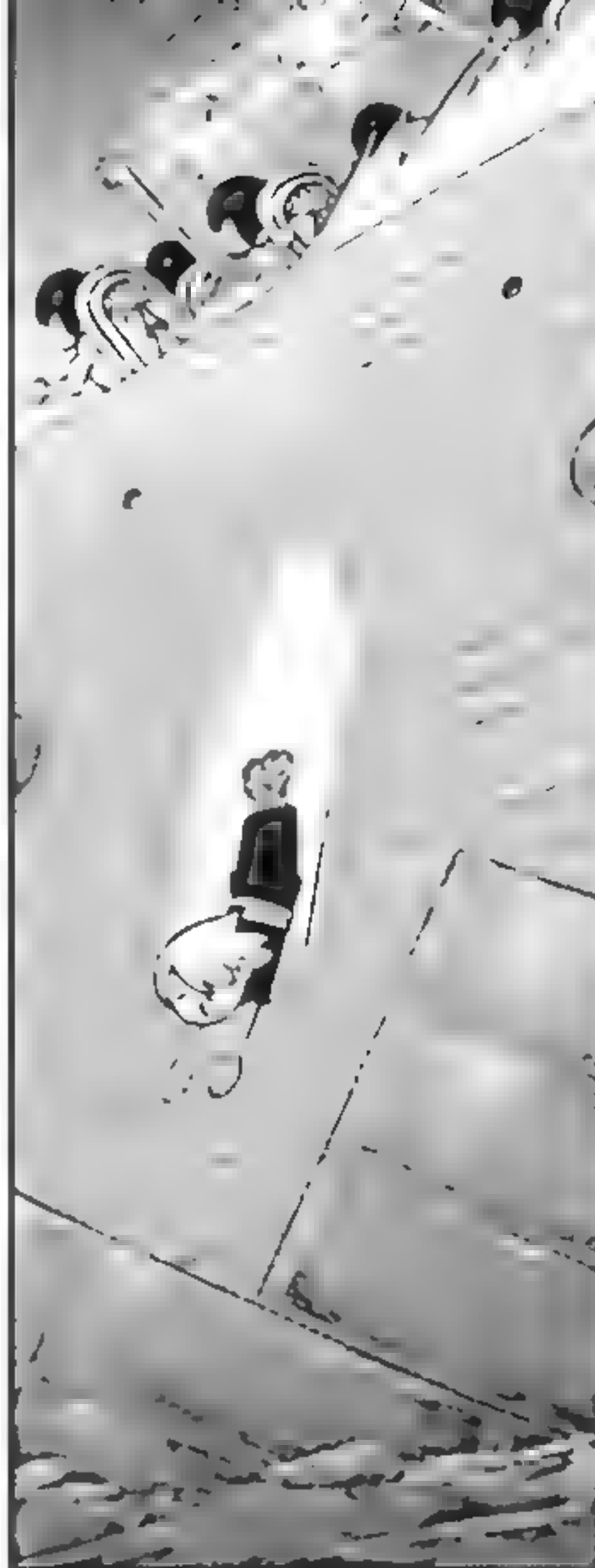


**SPLASH  
SPLASH**

**EQUIPPED  
FOR LAND  
AND  
SEA!**

**VR  
OON**

**THE  
MOBILE  
LAB IS  
AWESOME  
!!**

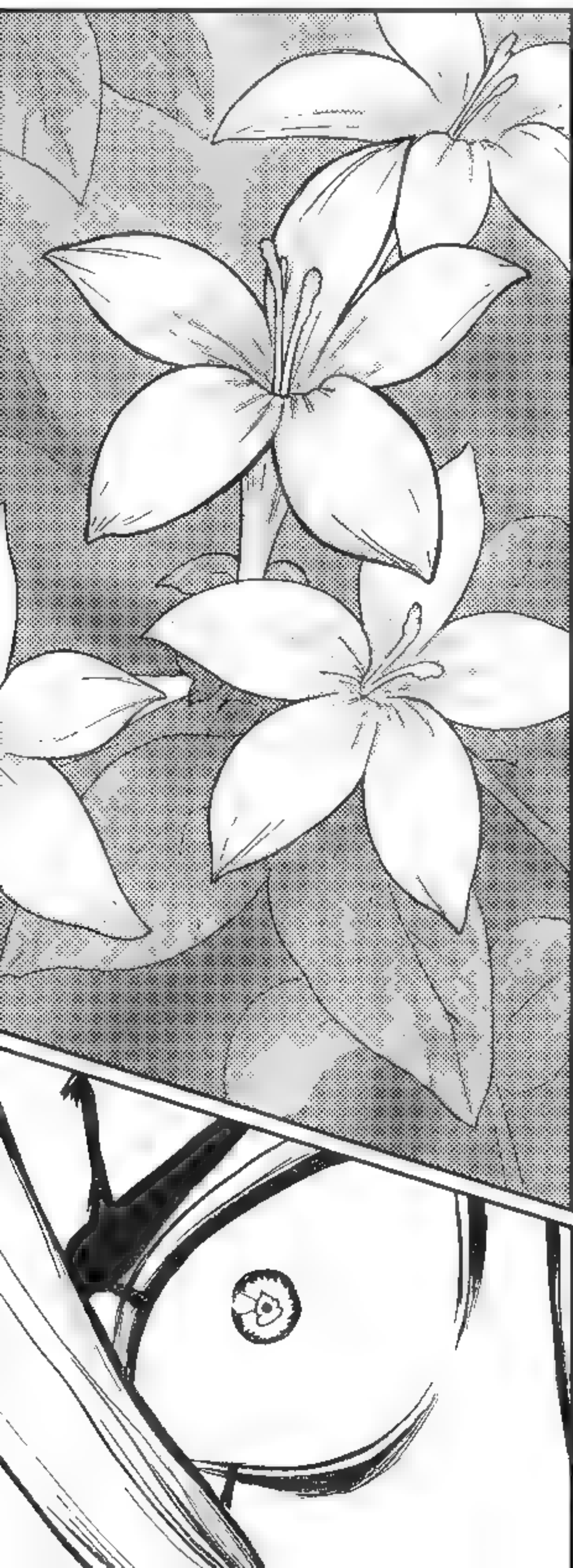


**SENKUUU!!**

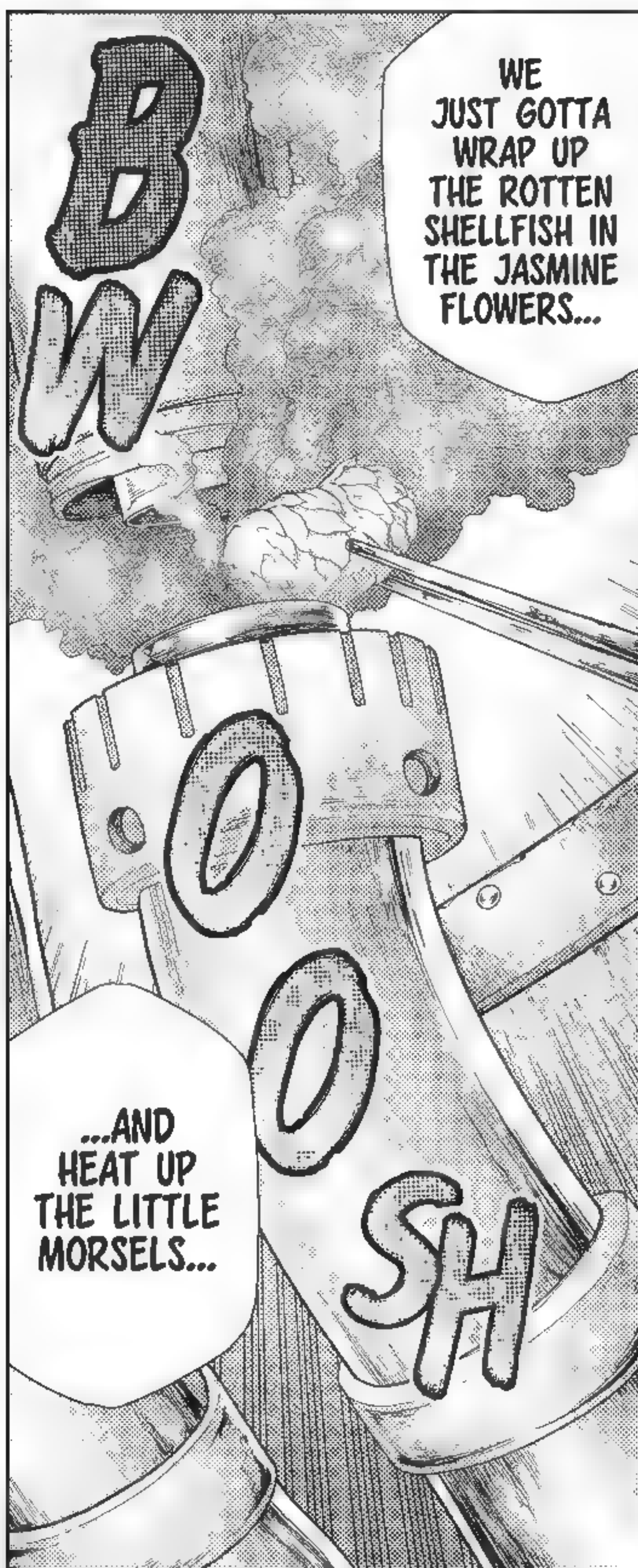
**GREAT  
GOING,  
YOU  
TWO!**















**Poop  
acquired!!**

NOT  
ACTUAL  
POOP.  
JUST THE  
STENCH.

JUST GET  
IT FROM  
YOUR BUTT  
LIKE A  
NORMAL  
PERSON!!

WHY'D  
YOU  
NEED TO  
ACQUIRE  
THAT?

THIS LAB  
HAS IT  
ALL...

AND THE  
FINISHING  
TOUCH  
TO THIS  
BOUQUET...

A BIT  
OF FART-  
SMELLING  
SULFUR!

TAKE SOME  
WELL-STEPPED  
JASMINE  
TEA...

...AND POUR  
IT OVER  
STEWED  
MEAT!!

HOW TO  
MAKE  
POOP  
(SMELL)  
AT HOME







VROON  
UOOOON

YUCK, IT  
REALLY  
WAS A BIG  
SMELLY  
BEAST!!

S  
T  
I  
N  
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N  
K  
Y  
!

THE  
GREAT  
ESCAPE  
WAS...

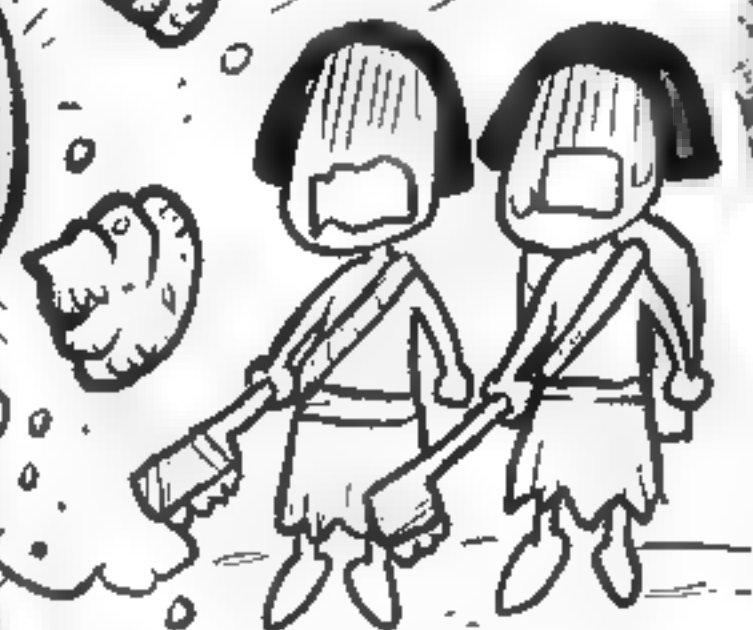
...A TOTAL  
SUCCESS!!

PFFLBT  
...



A BEAST  
LIKE THIS,  
PERHAPS

PFF  
LT



SHUFFL SHUFFL SHUFFL



AIRELLE SKIN

Natural hemp extracts fight off  
leave behind radiant glow in face  
that claims to boost elasticity  
and balance skin tone

Silk Radiance

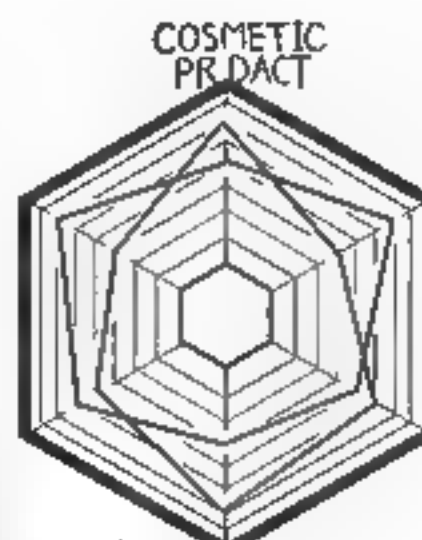
antioxidant and U-pd  
that skin's dissolving  
impurities

LUMITY

Dietary Supplement,  
Hydra-Fill Sheet  
Biotin Bursts.

Other

Product



CPSR

GMP

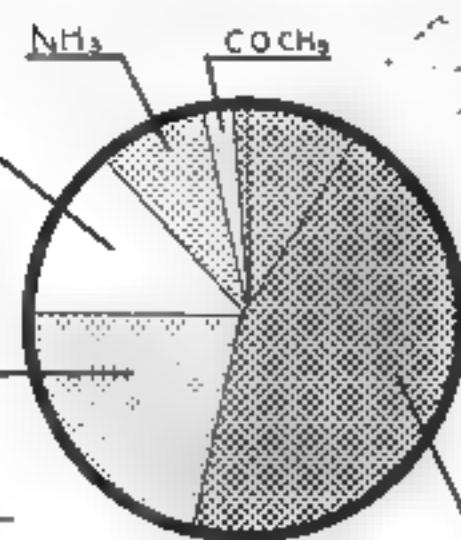
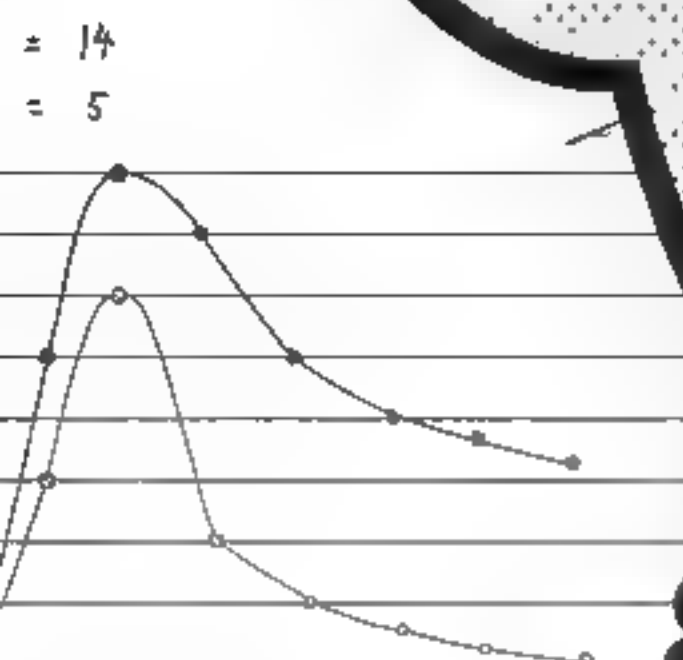
PIF

GRANDE COSMETICS

Airelle skin care	
CBD for skin	
Teeth convenience	
PUR - LISSE	
Treatment	

Broad-spectrum SPF 50

a light and smooth  
serum reduce  
the appearance  
signs of aging



NMF organ

Hair loss

inflammations  
stress and  
requiring  
sophistica

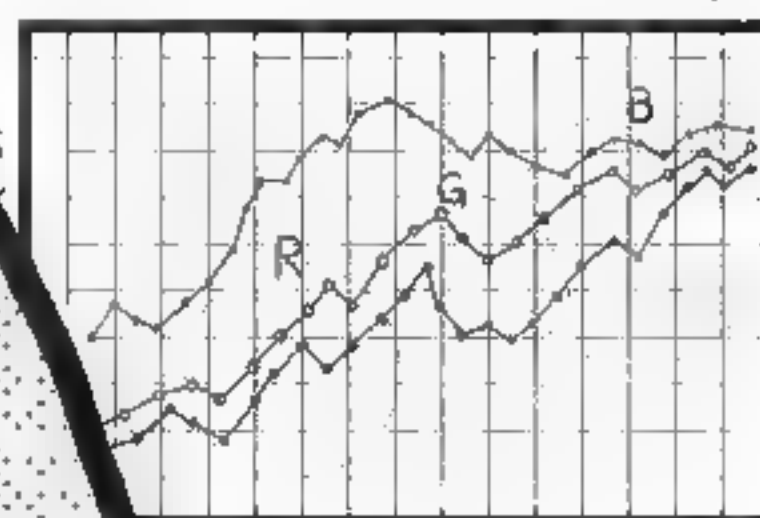
PDMA

NEOCELL

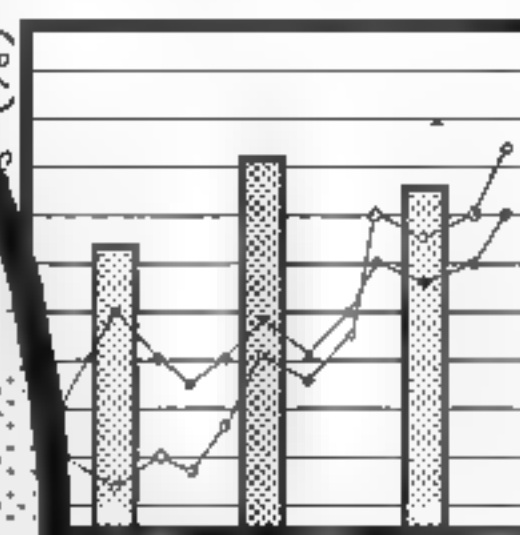
Biotin Bursts deliver nutrients

SKIN INK

minimal sun prote



Wave (nm)



Wave (nm)

Z=110: Beauty Science





HOORAY!  
WE GOT  
THE LAB!

THE GREAT  
ESCAPE  
WAS A  
TOTAL  
SUCCESS!!

AND  
NOW...

...WE CAN  
FINALLY  
EXECUTE  
OUR  
PLAN TO  
CUTE-IFY  
KOHAKU...

..



WUZZAT  
MEAN?

?

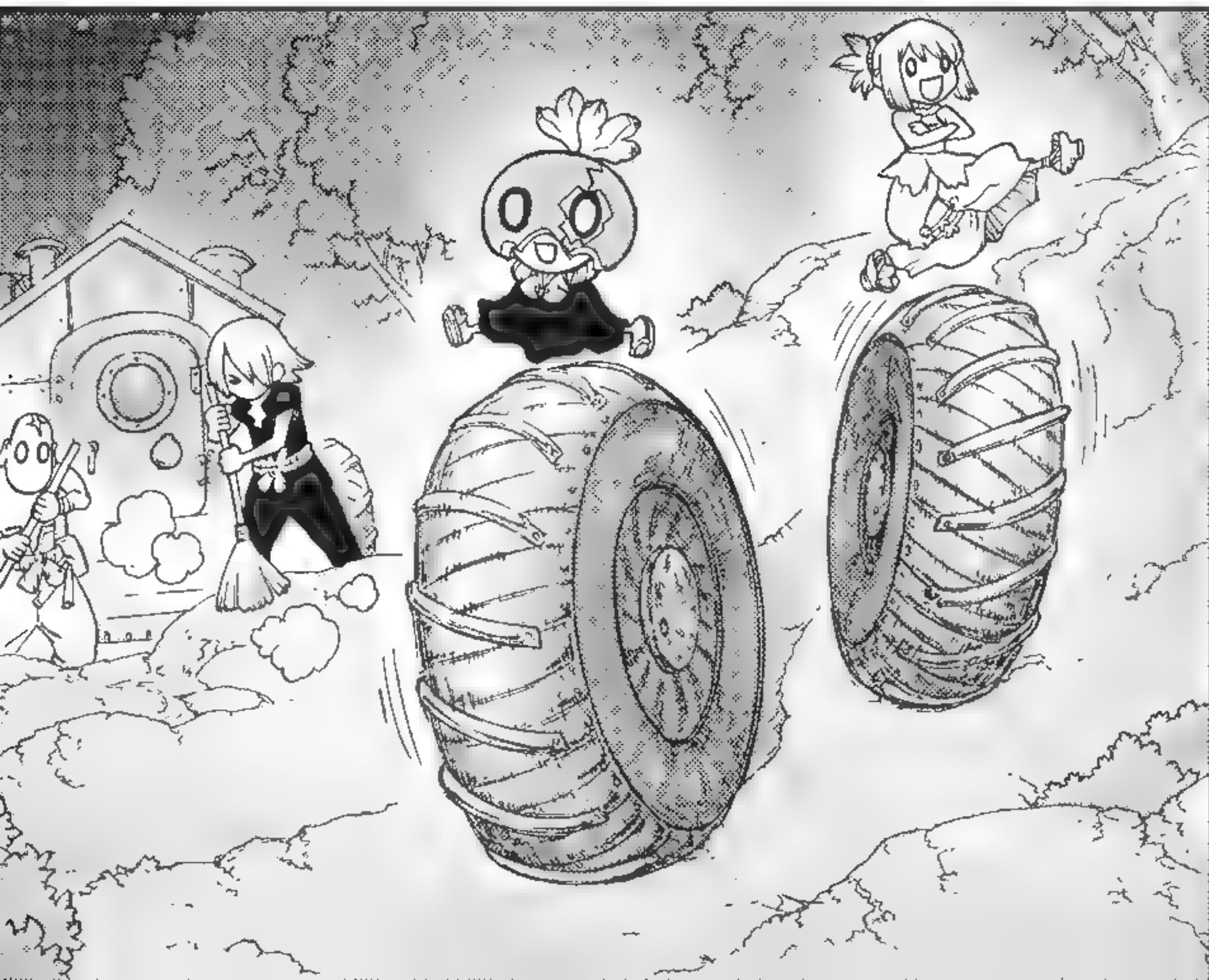
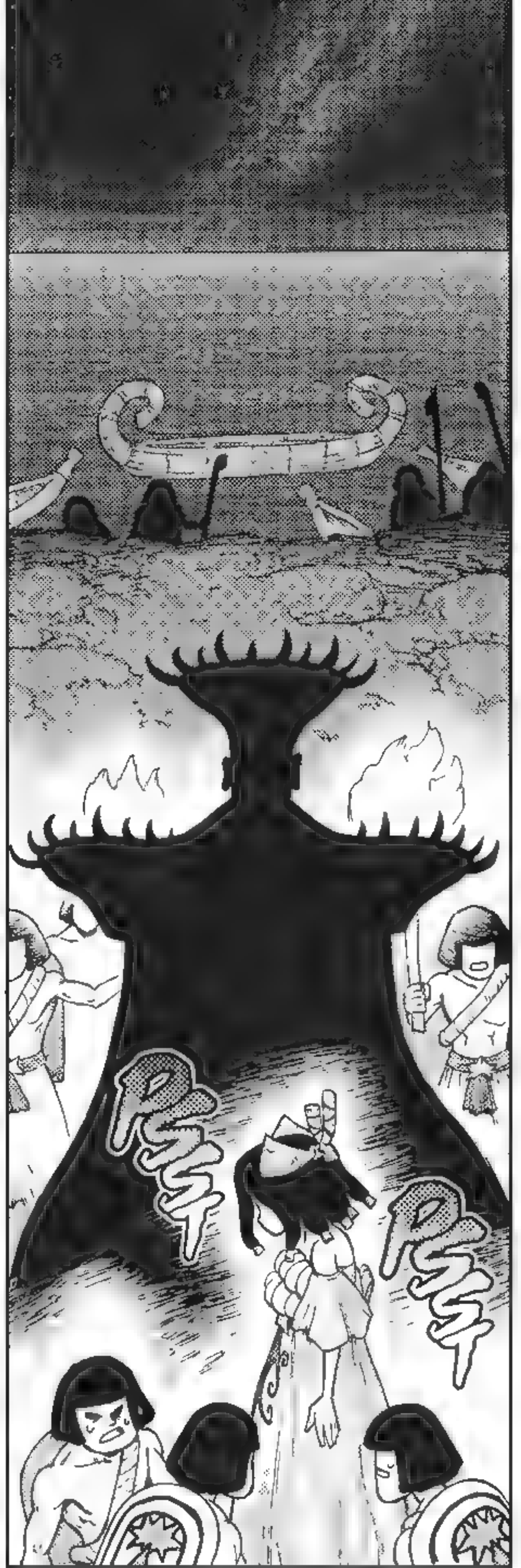
Cute-ify?

VROON

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
IT'S KIND  
OF A LONG  
STORY.

...AND  
STEAL  
THE  
PETRI-  
FICATION  
WEAPON!  
I'M  
GOING TO  
SNEAK  
INTO THE  
MASTER'S  
HAREM...









IT'S HIDDEN  
IN THIS  
CLIFFSIDE  
AND ONLY  
ACCESSIBLE  
BY SEA.

...KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
SAPPHIRE  
CAVE.

I'M FAIRLY  
SURE THAT  
ONLY THE  
PEOPLE  
OF MY  
VILLAGE...



JUST LIKE  
THAT ONE SPOT  
IN ITALY...THE  
SOMETHING-OR-  
OTHER GROTTO.

WOW!  
THE  
WATER  
IN THIS  
CAVE...

...IS  
SO BLUE  
AND  
SPARKLY  
!!



WE SHOULD  
BE SAFE  
HERE FOR  
NOW.

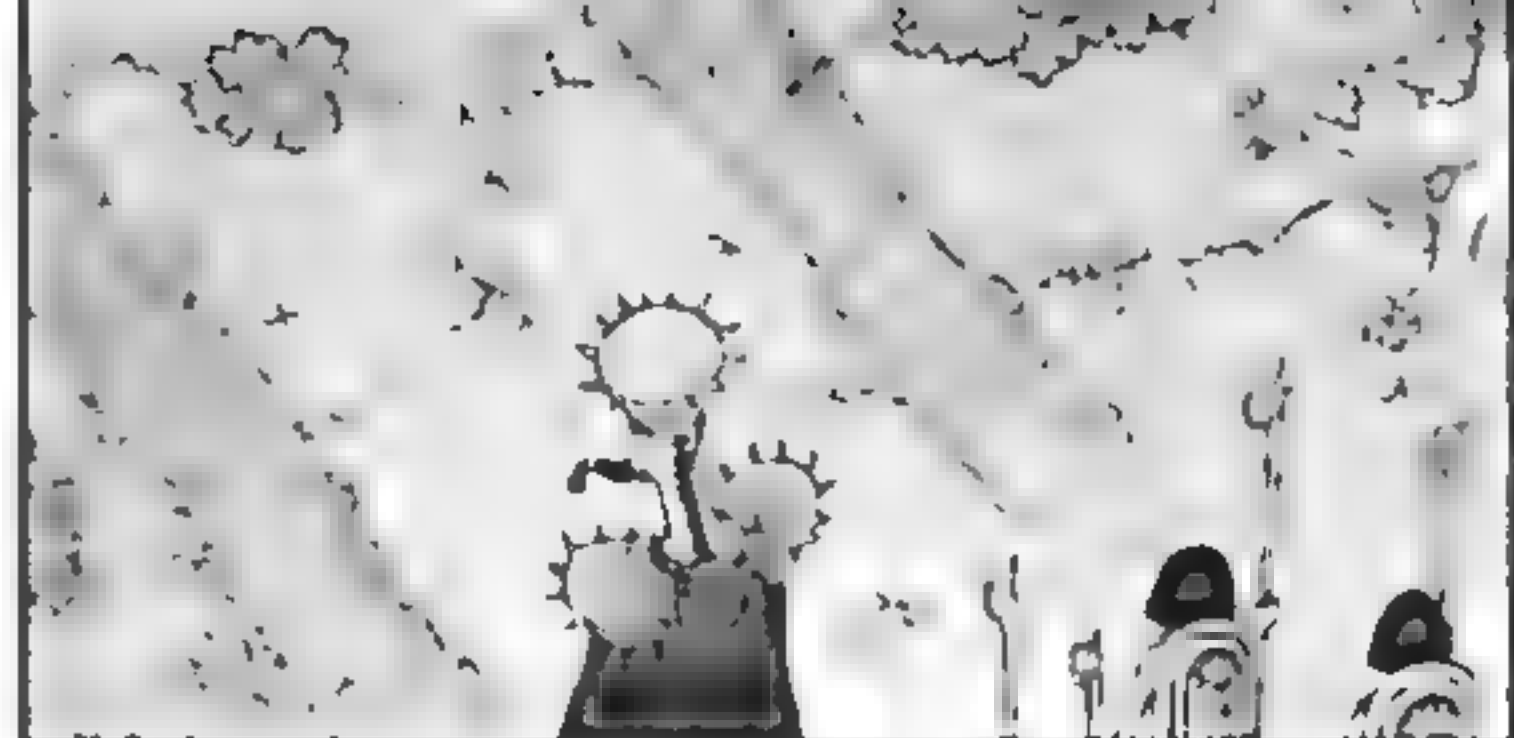
I SEE... THIS  
PLACE HAS  
BEEN CARVED  
OUT BY THE  
WAVES OVER  
TIME.





**LEAVE NO  
STONE  
UNTURNUED!**

**THE ENTIRE  
FOREST!  
EVERY  
VILLAGE!  
EVERY  
DWELLING!**



**BUT IF, AGAINST  
ALL ODDS, THERE  
ARE SURVIVORS  
FROM THE BOAT,  
THIS OLD MAN'S  
IN TROUBLE.**

**PERHAPS  
THIS WAS A  
BEAST. OR  
PERHAPS  
NOT.**

**IT'S HARD TO  
SAY AT THE  
MOMENT.**



**SEARCH  
FOR  
THEM!**

**WE  
MUST BE  
VERRRRY  
SURE!**







HE'S NOT CAUTIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, UNLIKE MINISTER IBARA.

HE ONLY HAS EYES FOR CUTE GIRLS.

MOZU IS ALMOST TOO STRONG.

MOZU WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD.

THEY WILL.

KRK

...WILL THEY STILL CONDUCT THE HAREM SELECTION?

EVEN AFTER ALL THE RUCKUS WE CAUSED...

STEP ONE... LEARN TO SIT GRACEFULLY.

GATHERING EVEN THIS MUCH WAS TOUGH...

...SO IT'S MOSTLY JUST COCONUTS. SORRY.

THIS IS GREAT, AMARYLLIS!

ANTASTIC-FAY! A CORNUCOPIA OF TROPICAL RESOURCES?!

...WILL YIELD EVERY LAST THING WE NEED!!

...AND A BIT OF SCIENCE...

HEH HEH HEH... THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

THESE SIMPLE FRUITS, WHEN COMBINED WITH THE STUFF IN THE MOBILE LAB...



# BEAUTY

# KOHAKU

## MAKEOVER

## ROADMAP



### SHAMPOO

### COCONUT

### GLITTERY FOUNDATION

### CONDITIONER

### LIPSTICK

### PERFUME

Phlogopite and Sericite (Mica)

Sulfuric Acid

Sodium Hydroxide

Oil

Salt

Lemon

Honey

Small Insects

JASMINE

VANILLIN

(used to make faux chocolate)





THIS  
MAKEOVER  
DEMANDS  
SPEEDY  
RENOVA-  
TIONS!!

IT ALL STARTS  
WITH YOUR  
HAIRSTYLE, SO  
LET'S LET IT  
DOWN TO SEE  
WHAT WE'RE  
WORKING  
WITH...



YEP! BY  
MIDDAY  
TOO!

WE  
HAVE TO  
MAKE ALL  
OF THIS...?

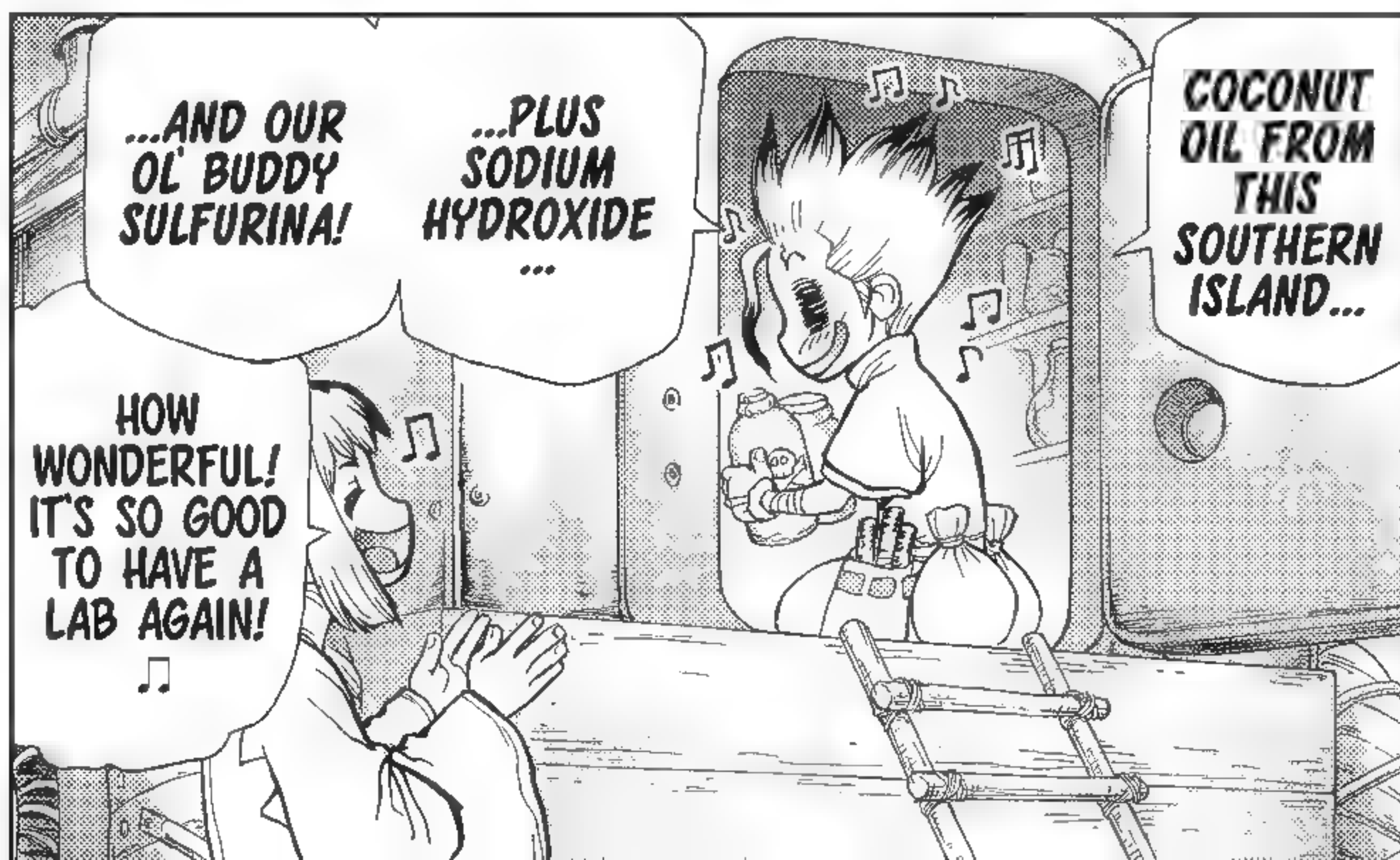
LOOKING  
CUTE TAKES  
A LOT OF  
WORK,  
HUH?!



WICKED  
COWLICKS!!

NO  
WONDER  
IT WAS  
TIED UP...

YOU'RE  
ONE TO  
TALK, DEAR  
SENKU.

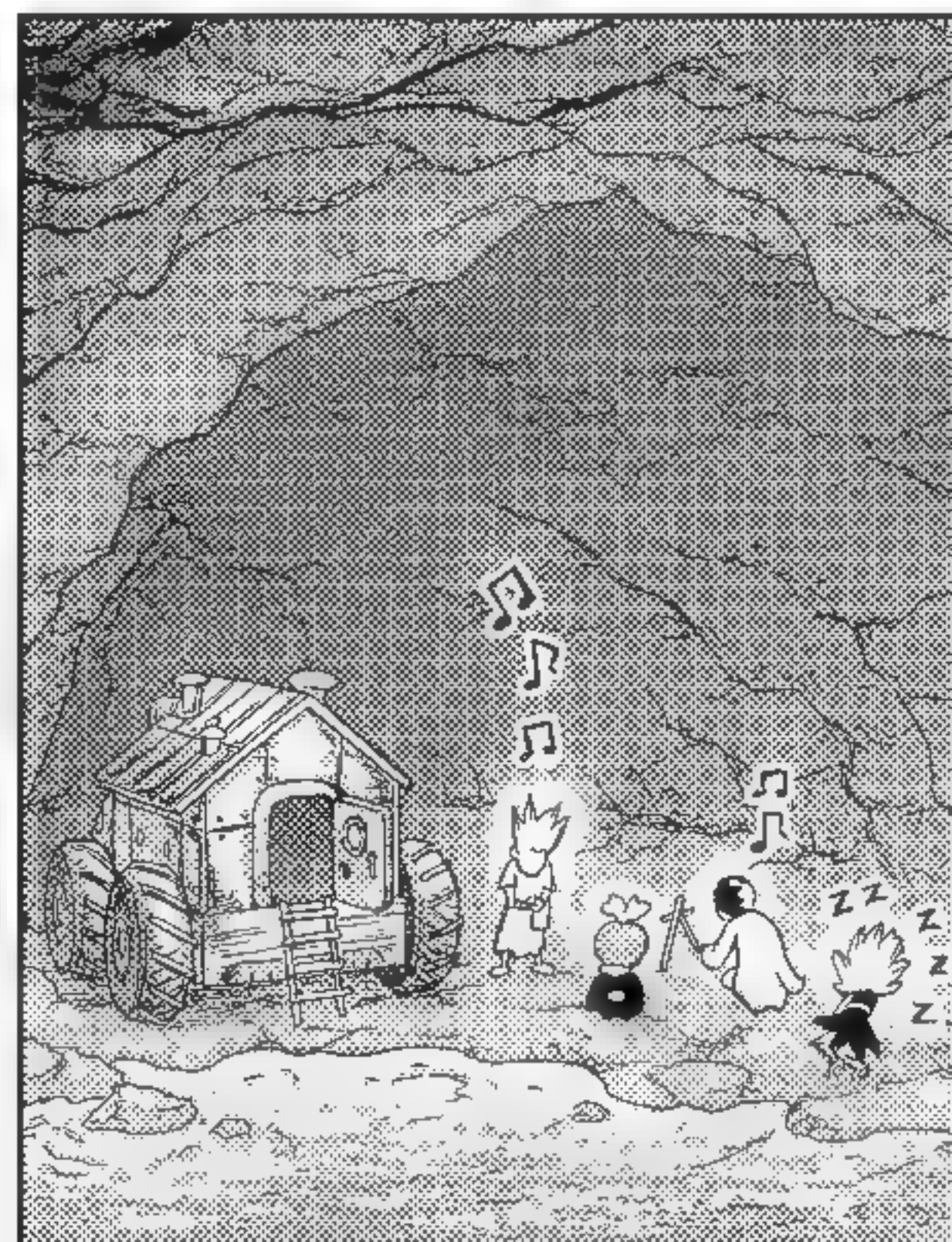


...AND OUR  
OL' BUDDY  
SULFURINA!

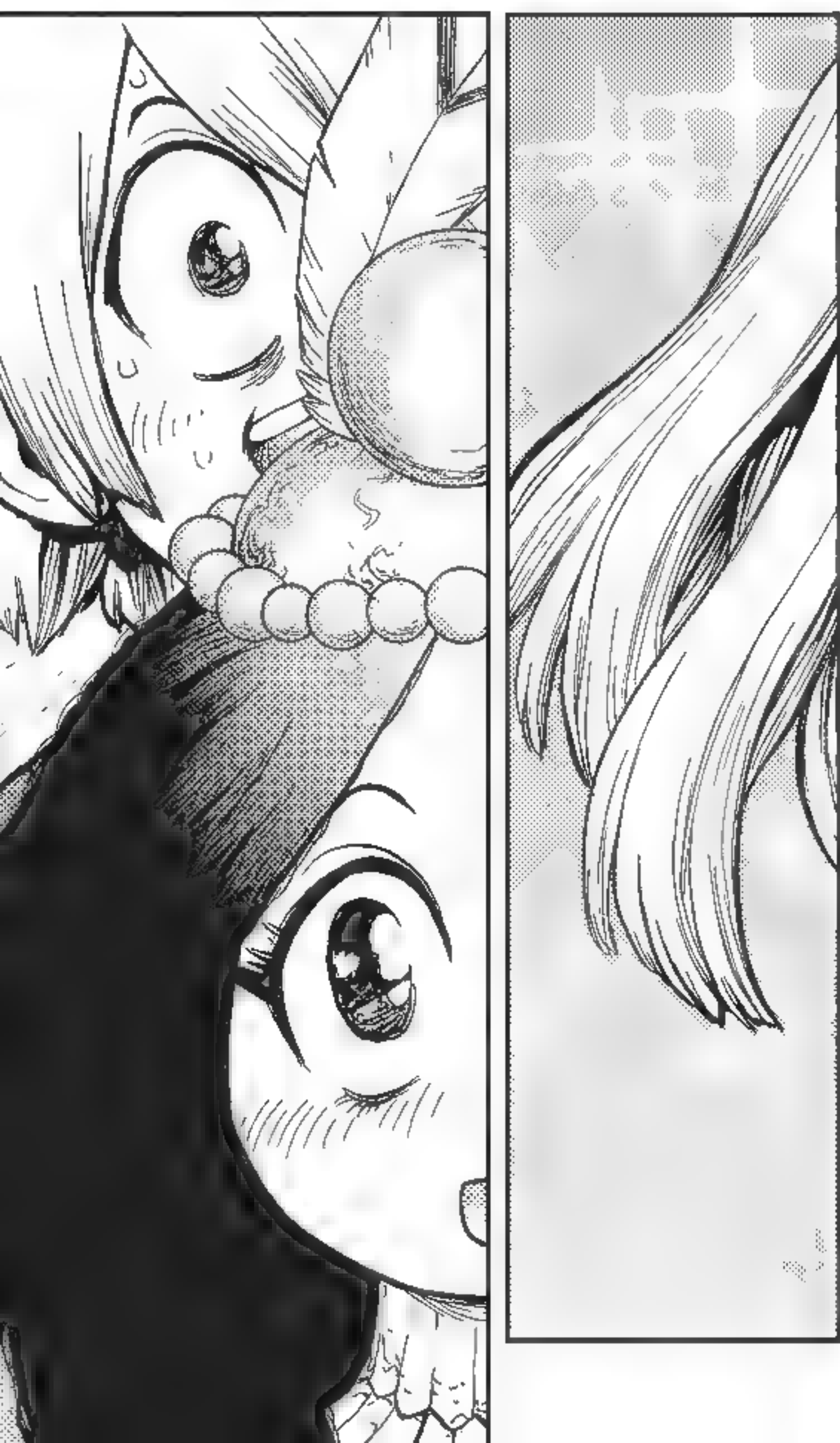
...PLUS  
SODIUM  
HYDROXIDE  
...

HOW  
WONDERFUL!  
IT'S SO GOOD  
TO HAVE A  
LAB AGAIN!

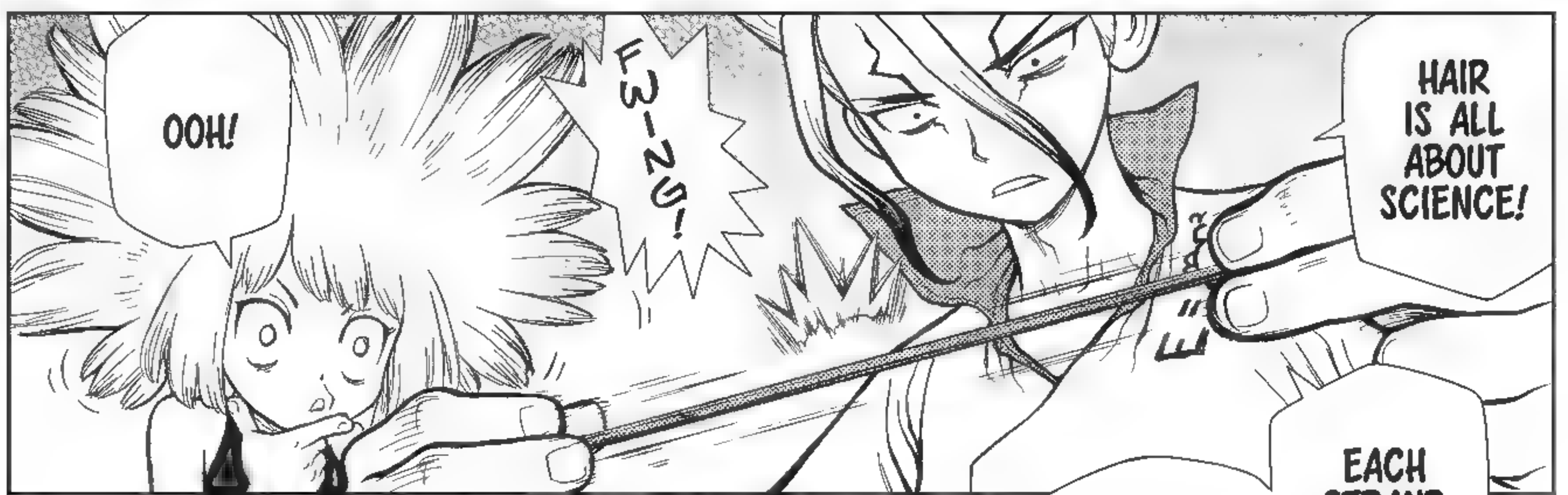
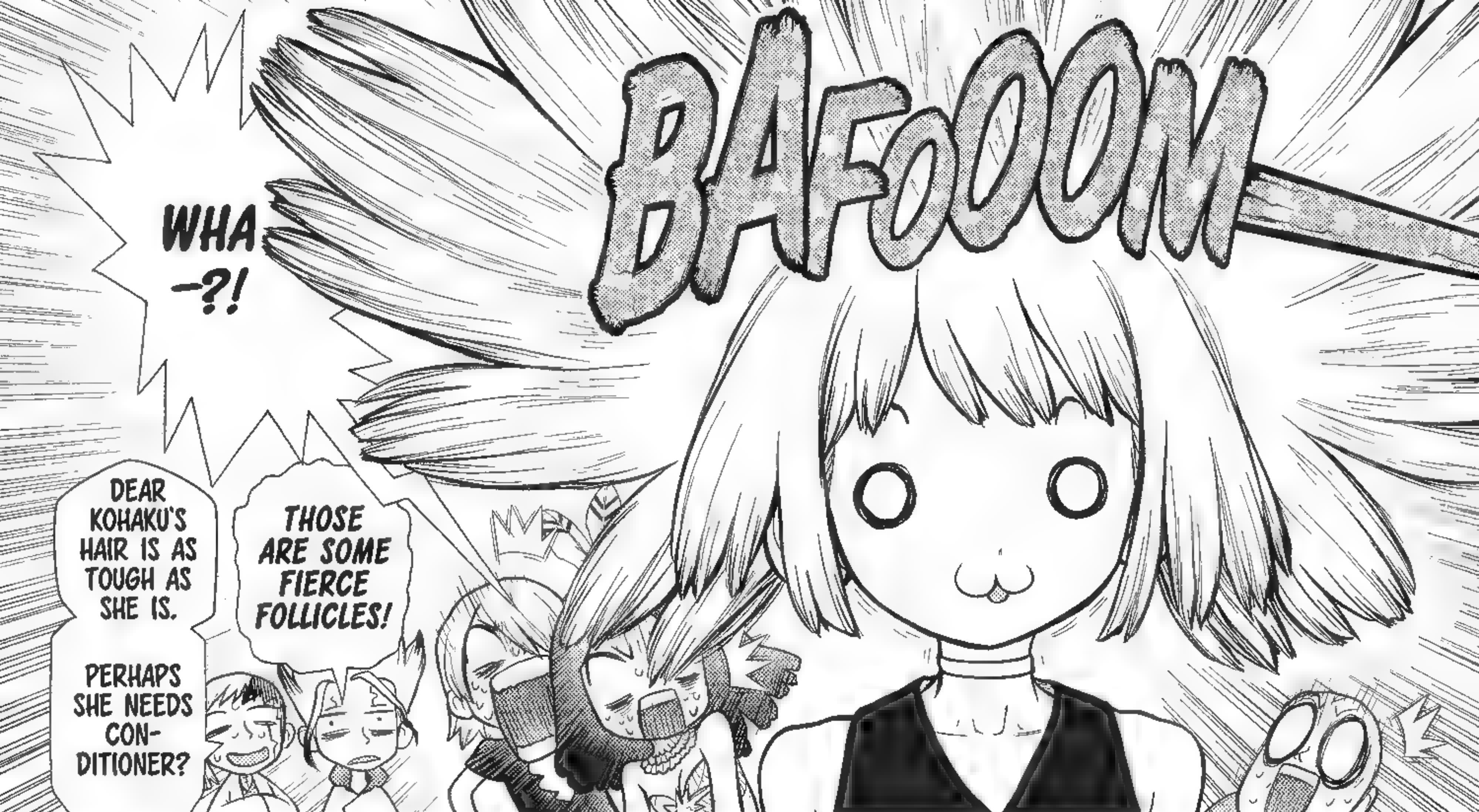
COCONUT  
OIL FROM  
THIS  
SOUTHERN  
ISLAND...















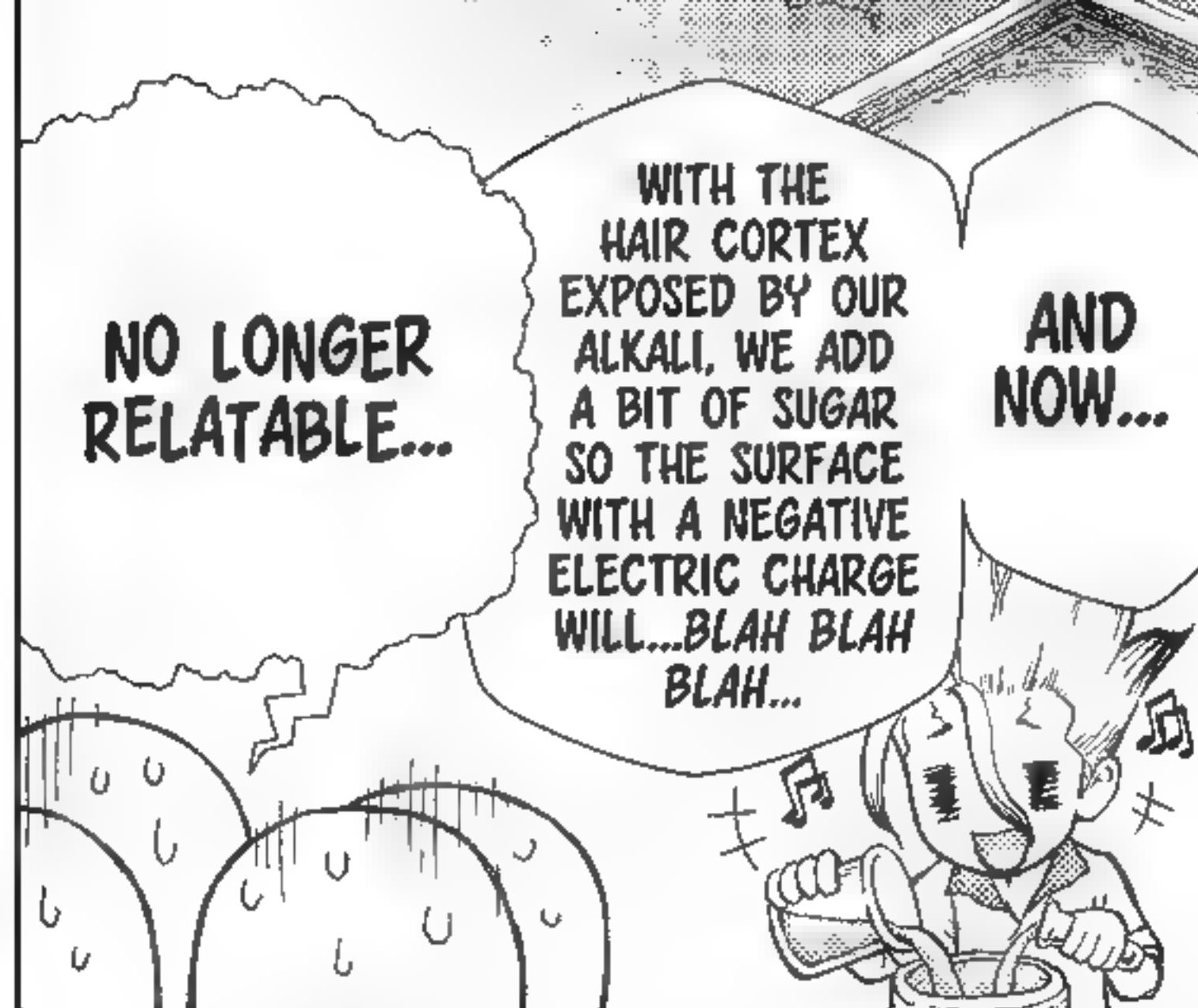
**FWAHHHH** ♡

**IT  
WORKED  
THIS  
TIME!**

**...IS  
SOFT  
AND  
SILKY  
AND  
FLOWY!!**

**HER  
HAIR...**

**Conditioner  
acquired!!**



**NO LONGER  
RELATABLE...**

**WITH THE  
HAIR CORTEX  
EXPOSED BY OUR  
ALKALI, WE ADD  
A BIT OF SUGAR  
SO THE SURFACE  
WITH A NEGATIVE  
ELECTRIC CHARGE  
WILL...BLAH BLAH  
BLAH...**

**AND  
NOW...**



**HONEY,  
LEMON  
AND  
COCONUT!**

**IT'S A  
SIMPLE  
SET OF  
MATERIALS!**

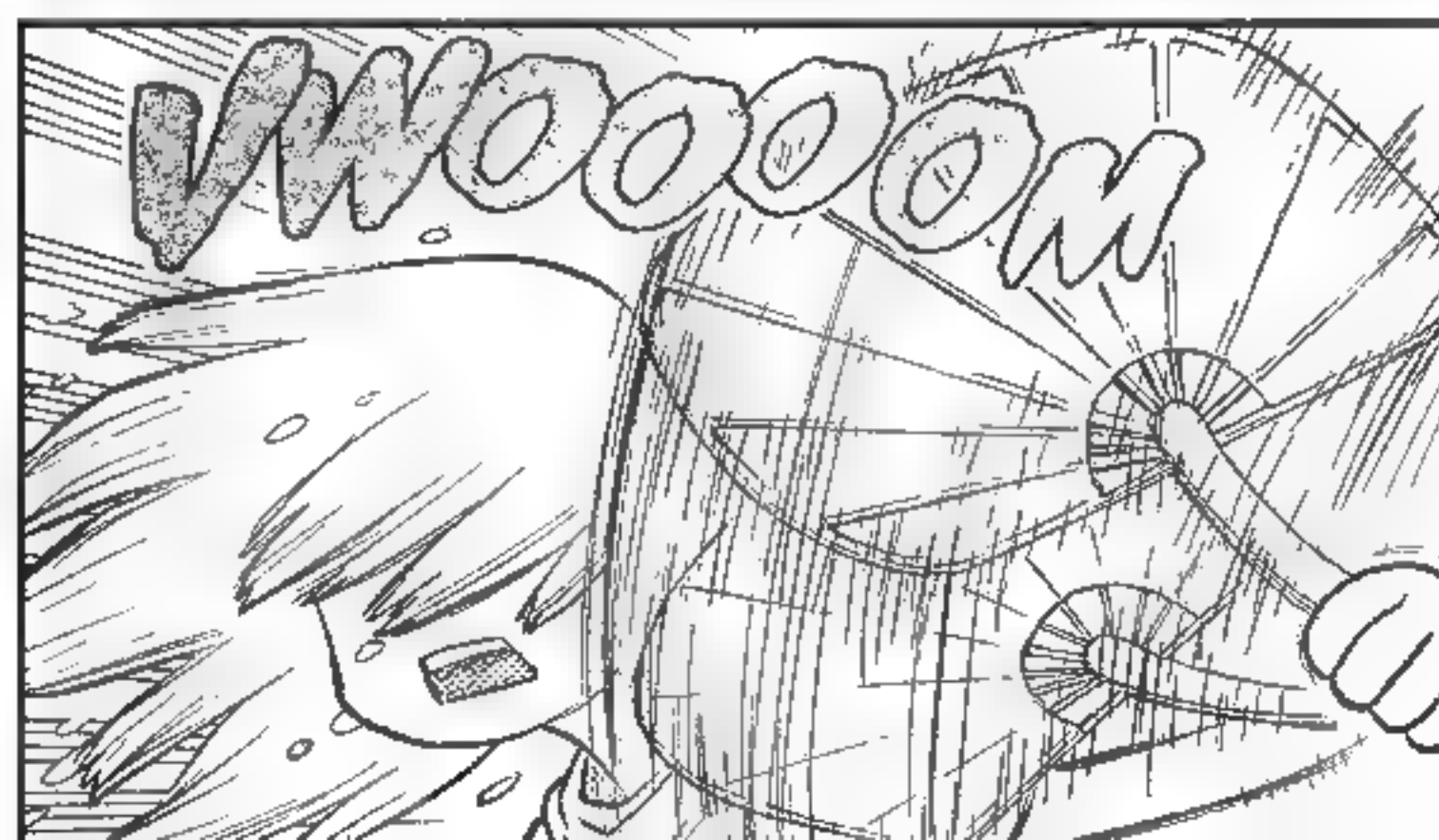
**THOSE'RE  
SOME  
YUMMY  
INGREDI-  
ENTS...**

**BADUM  
BADUM**



**THE HAIR  
CUTICLES  
GOT RAVAGED  
WHILE  
WASHING...**

**...BUT A  
DOSE OF  
OIL CAN  
FIX THEM  
RIGHT UP.**



**VWOOOON**



SHMP  
SHMP  
SHMP



**Glitter  
acquired!!**



EVERY ONE OF THESE  
BATTLE-READY  
COMPONENTS  
...

MIXING  
THOSE THREE  
GIVES US AN  
APPROXIMATION  
OF KOHAKU'S  
SKIN COLOR.

...WHILE THESE  
YELLOW AND RED  
ONES HAVE IRON  
OXIDE IN 'EM.

THE WHITE  
VERSION  
COMES FROM  
SERICITE...

IT'S  
JUST  
MAKEUP  
...

...WILL HELP  
KOHAKU'S  
INFILTRATION!

**Foundation  
acquired!!**



GUH-LITTAH?  
FOWN-DAY-  
SHUN?

YOU LOST ME  
BACK DURING  
THE HAIR BIT.

**Perfume  
acquired!!**



**Lipstick  
acquired!!**







STOP  
GLARING!

SHE EVEN  
WIELDS  
MAKEUP  
LIKE IT'S A  
WEAPON!

HAH!  
SO BY  
SMEARING  
THESE ON  
MY FACE...

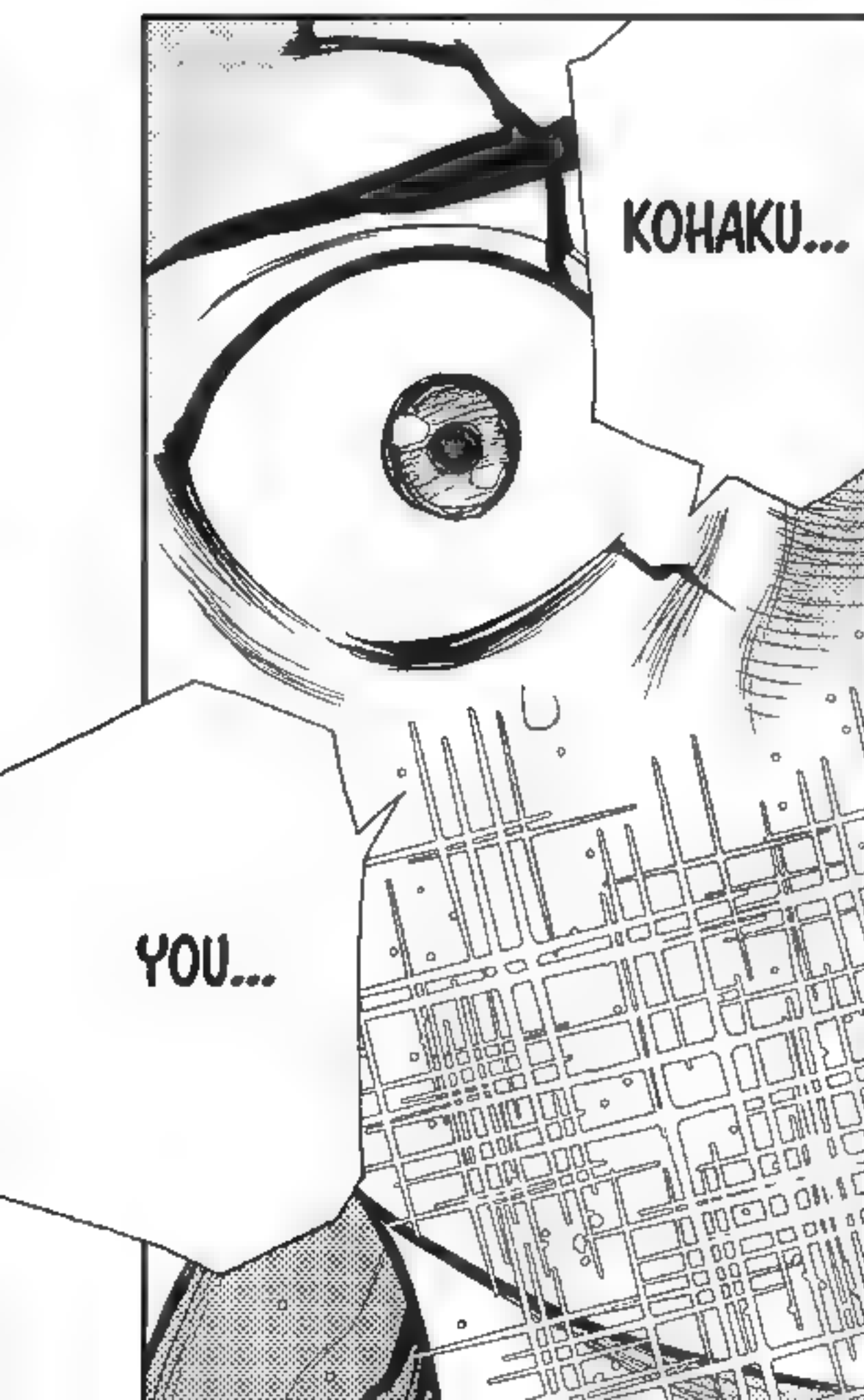
...I'LL  
BECOME  
CUTE  
BY THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!



DID ALL  
THIS COME  
FROM  
COCONUTS  
?!

WOW...  
BUT  
HOW...?

I WANT  
SOME FOR  
MYSELF!



KOHAKU...

YOU...



BADUM

BADUM







GA  
H  
H  
H  
H  
H  
H  
!!



LET ME  
FIX THIS,  
PLEASE!!

THE ONLY  
OTHER GIRL  
IS SUIKA,  
BUT...SHE'S  
TOO YOUNG.

MAYBE WE  
OUGHTA PUT  
FORWARD  
MULTIPLE  
CANDIDATES.

I FEAR  
THERE'S A  
CHANCE YOU  
WON'T BE  
SELECTED FOR  
THE HAREM.

DEAR  
KOHAKU...

SHWP  
SHWP



WE'LL FILL  
THOSE IN,  
AND...

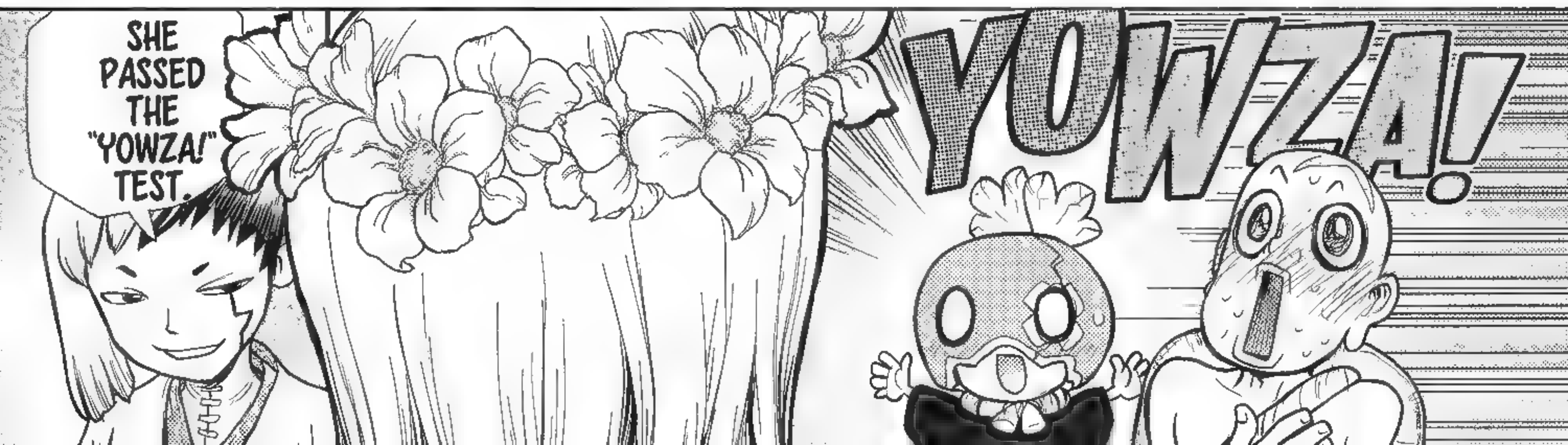
JUST A  
LITTLE  
FOR YOUR  
LASHES  
AND WATER  
LINES.

LET'S NOT  
CAKE IT  
ON AROUND  
YOUR EYES  
TOO MUCH.

...A  
NATURAL  
LOOK WITH  
A LITTLE  
BIT OF  
MAKEUP.

...DOES  
MOST OF  
THE HEAVY  
LIFTING, SO  
YOU SHOULD  
GO FOR...

LISTEN,  
KOHAKU.  
YOU'RE  
THE TYPE  
WHOSE  
HAIR...



SHE  
PASSED  
THE  
"YOWZA"  
TEST.

YOWZA!

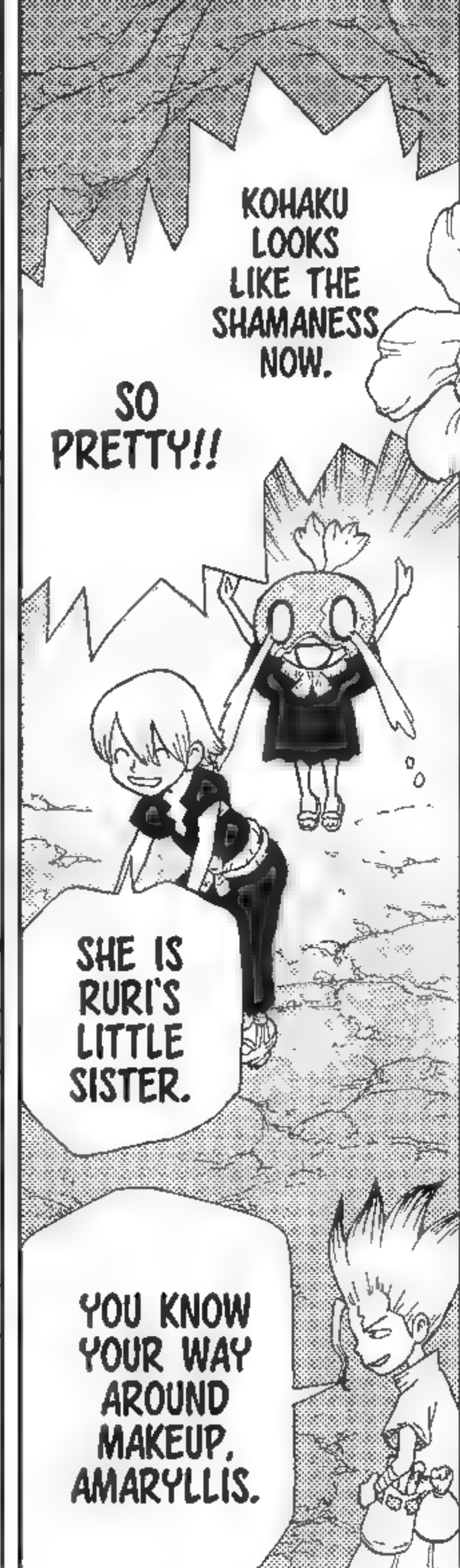




THIS  
SCIENCEY  
MAKEUP DID  
THE TRICK!

WITH  
THIS IN  
HAND...

I  
WONDER...



KOHAKU  
LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
SHAMANESS  
NOW.

SO  
PRETTY!!

SHE IS  
RURI'S  
LITTLE  
SISTER.

YOU KNOW  
YOUR WAY  
AROUND  
MAKEUP,  
AMARYLLIS.

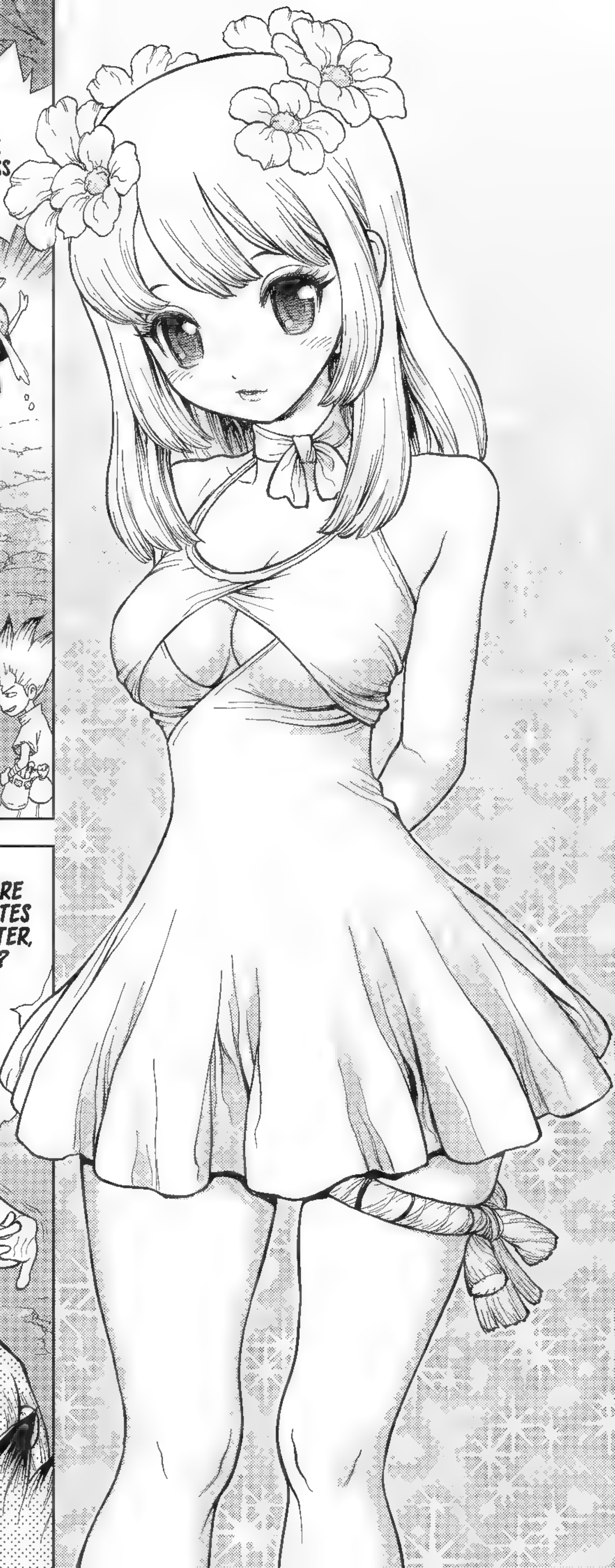


LET'S RUN  
WITH THAT  
IDEA!

THE MORE  
CANDIDATES  
THE BETTER,  
RIGHT?

ISN'T  
THAT  
WHAT  
YOU  
SAID?

HUH?



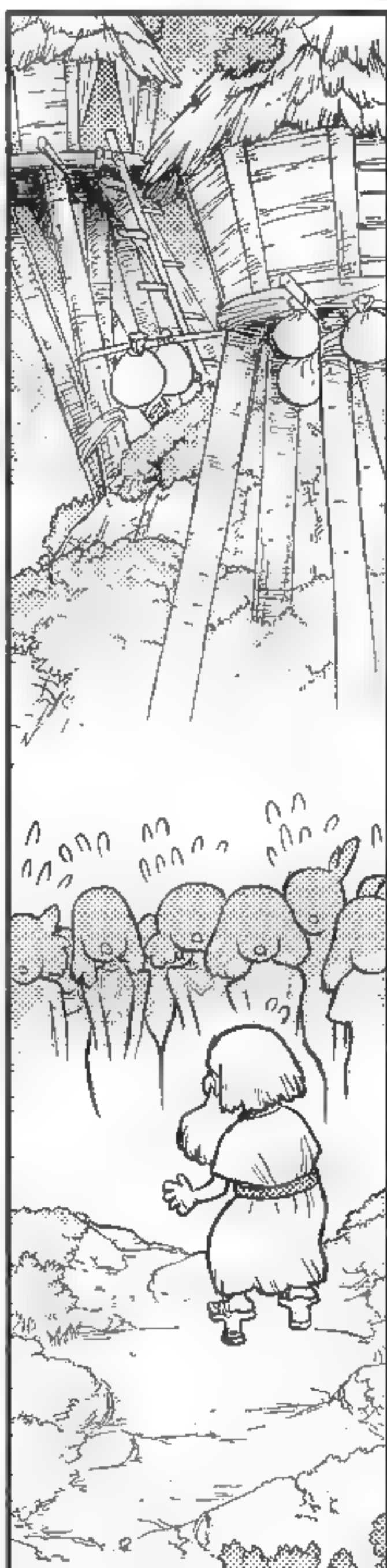
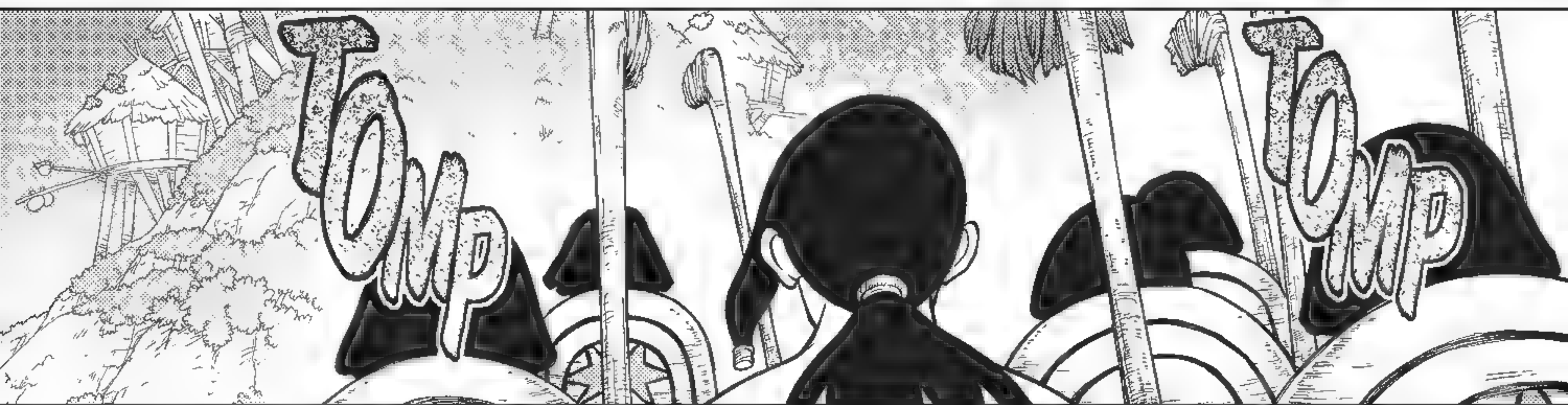
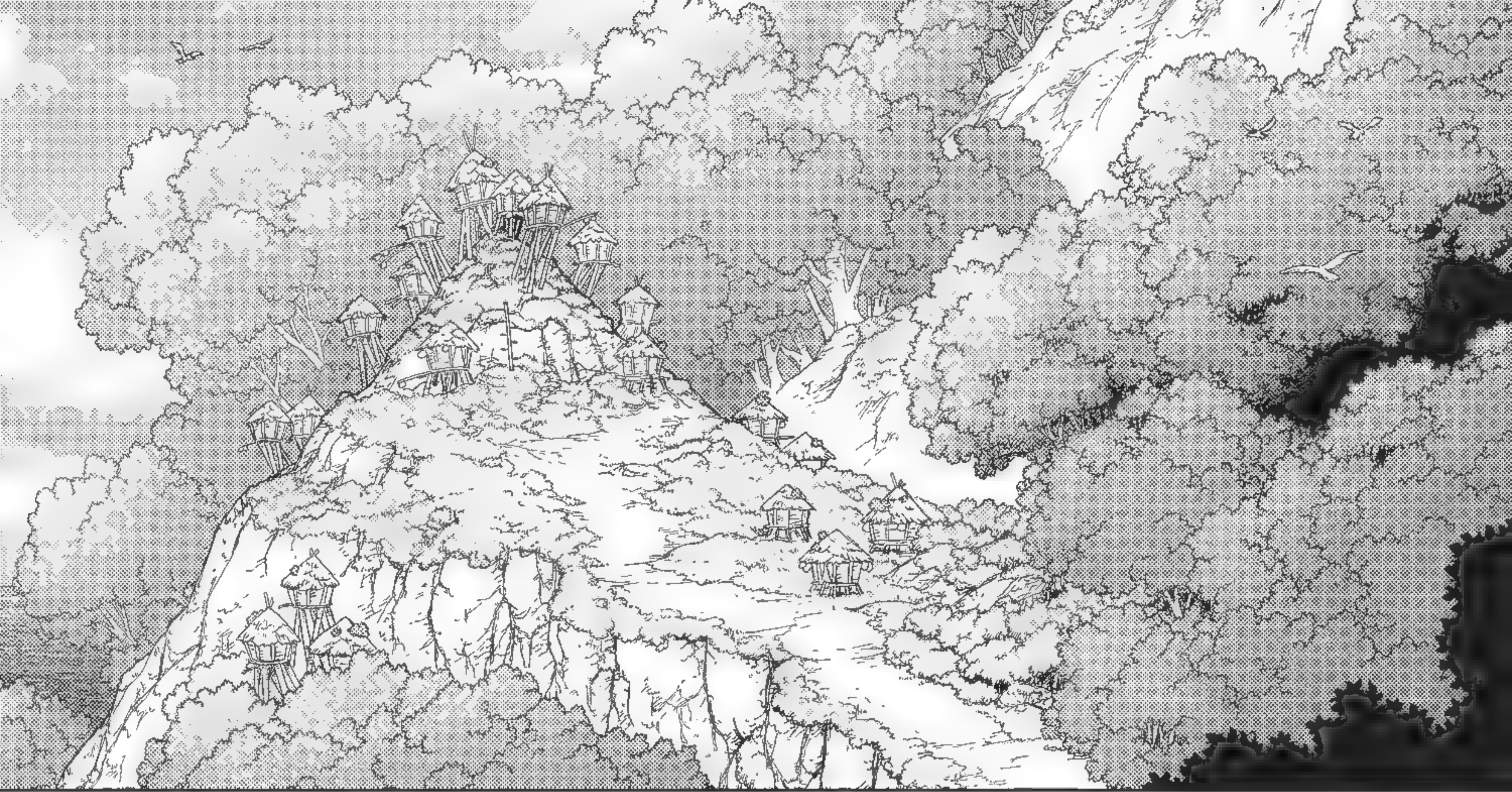














**HERE  
WE  
GO!!**

**THE  
MISSION:  
STEAL THE  
PETRIFICATION  
WEAPON.**



**BAM!!**

Ginro



# Z=111: Science Wars







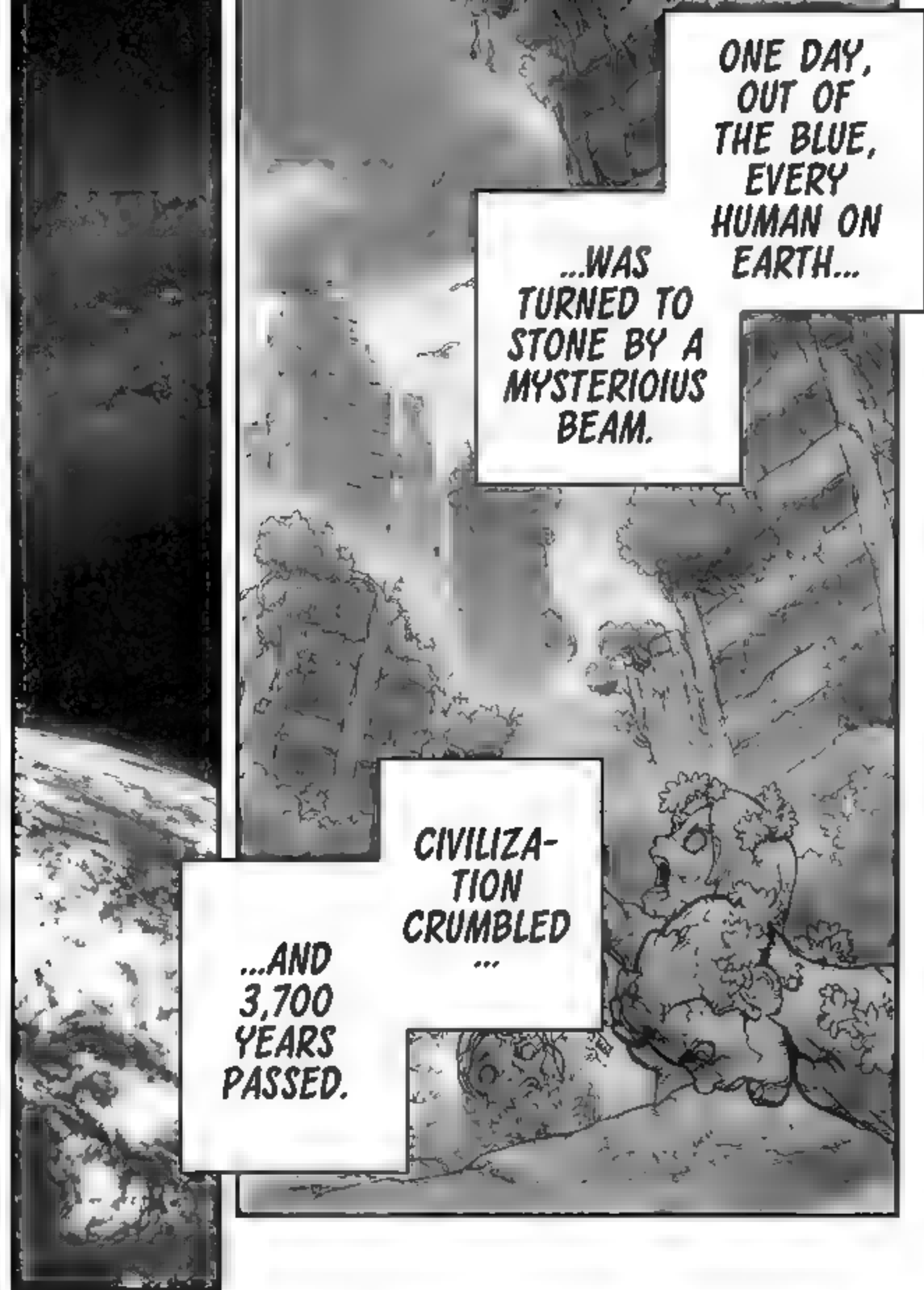
THE KEY  
TO THIS  
MISSION'S  
SUCCESS...

...IS THIS  
SCIENCE  
EARRING.

GET  
EXCITED,  
EVERYONE!!

HUH?

WUZZAT  
...?

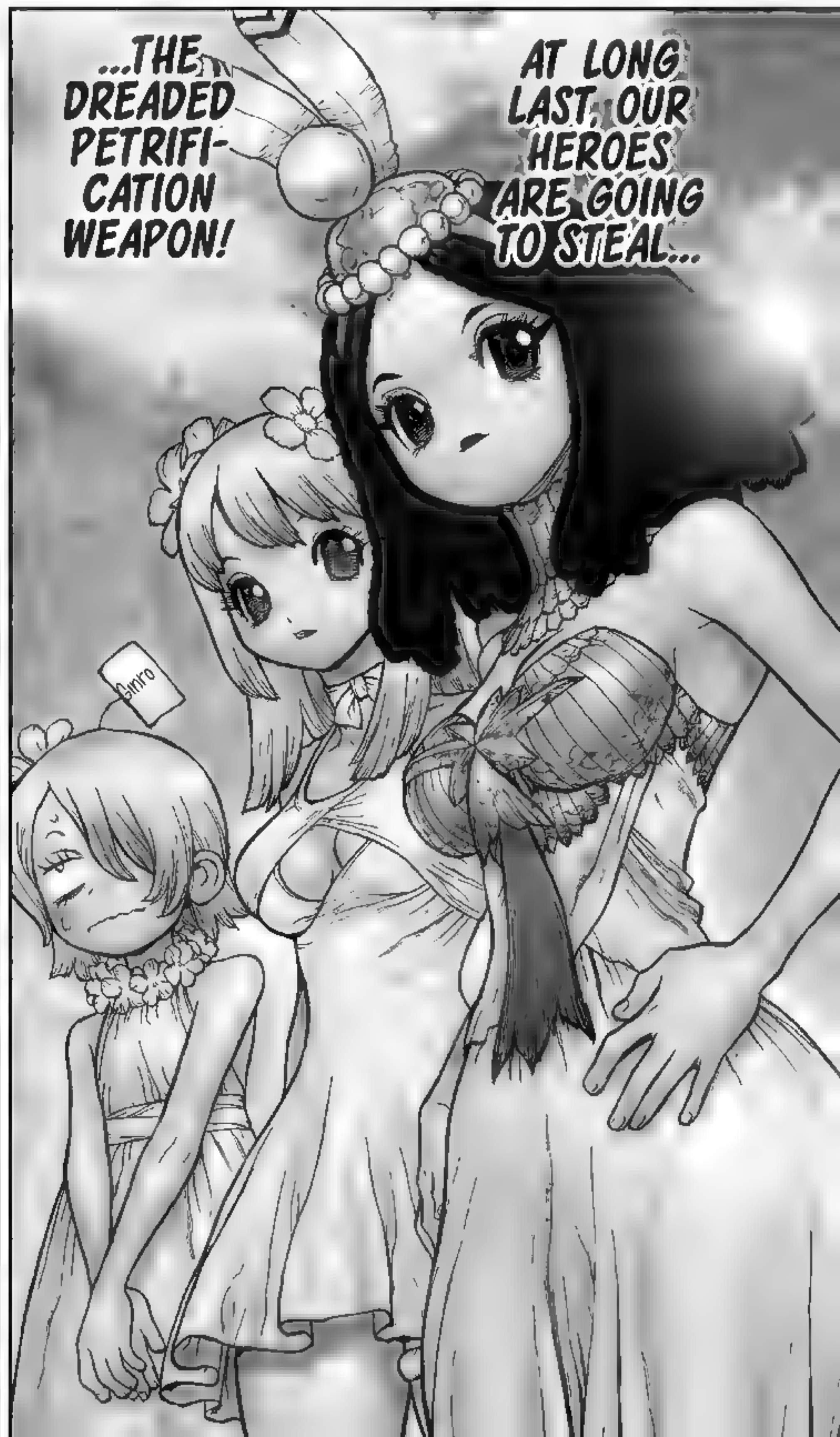


ONE DAY,  
OUT OF  
THE BLUE,  
EVERY  
HUMAN ON  
EARTH...

...WAS  
TURNED TO  
STONE BY A  
MYSTERIOUS  
BEAM.

CIVILIZA-  
TION  
CRUMBLLED  
...

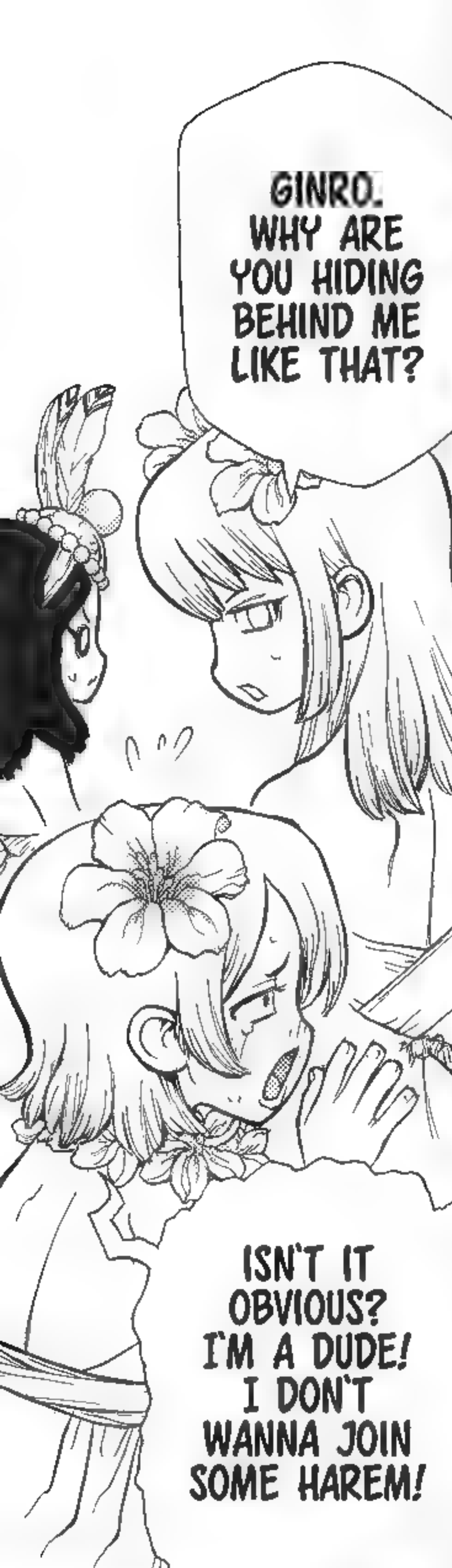
...AND  
3,700  
YEARS  
PASSED.



...THE  
DREADED  
PETRIFI-  
CATION  
WEAPON!

AT LONG  
LAST, OUR  
HEROES  
ARE GOING  
TO STEAL...





GINRO.  
WHY ARE  
YOU HIDING  
BEHIND ME  
LIKE THAT?

ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?  
I'M A DUDE!  
I DON'T  
WANNA JOIN  
SOME HAREM!



NOT  
A BAD  
CROP THIS  
YEAR.

PLENTY OF  
CUTIES!



LINE UP,  
LADIES!!

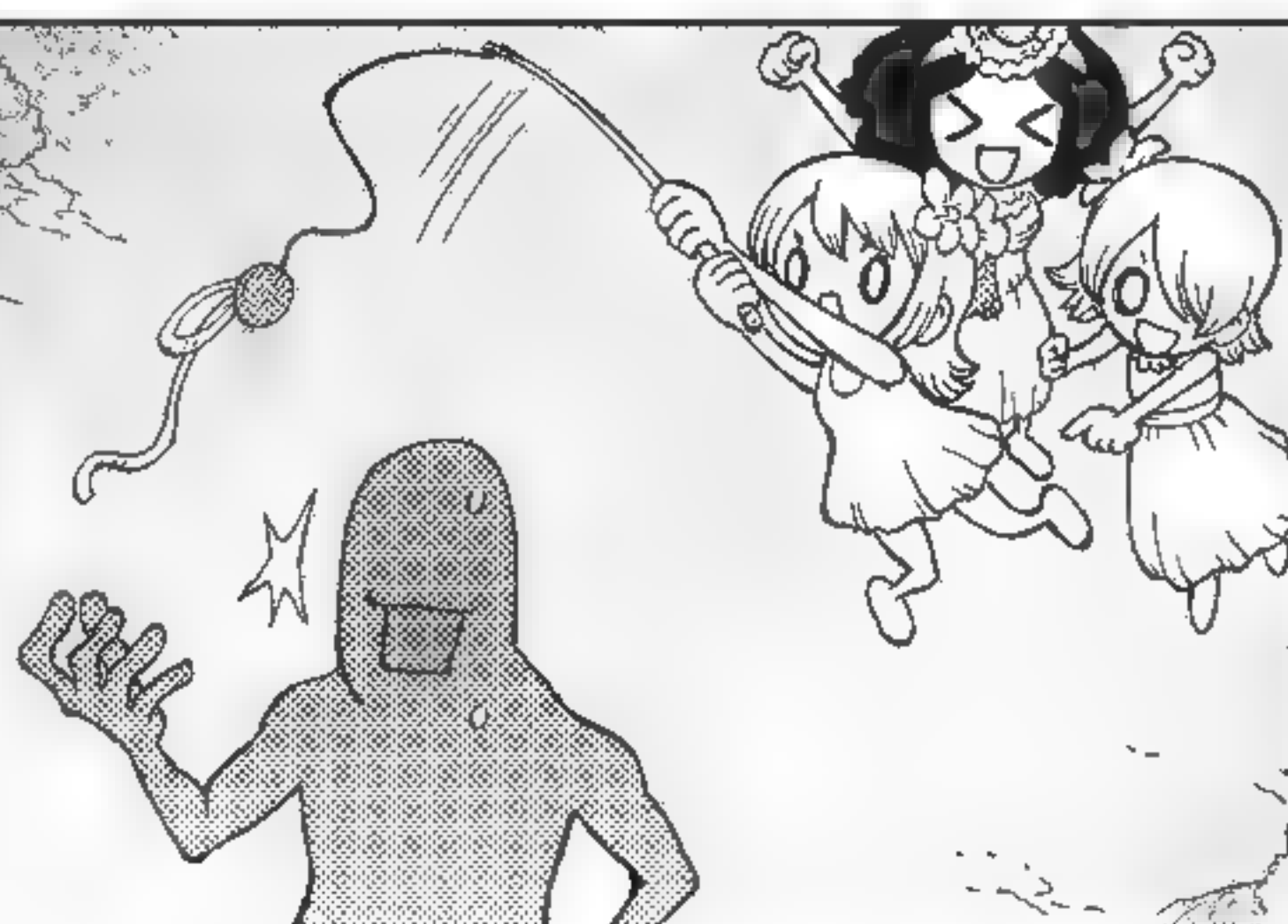
HA HA HA!  
IT'S A BIG  
HONOR,  
Y'KNOW!!

...AND  
BECOME  
THE  
MASTER'S  
PROPERTY.

THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL  
AMONG YOU  
WILL BE  
CHOSEN  
FOR THE  
HAREM...



THE MISSION  
NEEDS AS MANY  
HANDS ON DECK  
AS POSSIBLE!



...AND  
STEAL THE  
PETRIFICATION  
WEAPON!

HAH! WEREN'T  
YOU LISTENING?  
WE'RE DOING  
THIS JUST  
SO WE CAN  
INFILTRATE  
ENEMY  
TERRITORY...



NOOOOOO!!





LOOKIE HERE.  
THESE OLD  
EYES OF MINE  
WERE ONLY  
SEARCHING  
FOR THAT  
RUNAWAY  
BEAST...

...BUT  
IT SEEMS  
THEY'VE FOUND  
SOMETHING  
FAR MORE  
LOVELY IN  
HIDING!

VERRRRY NICE!  
THIS WILL BE  
COMPENSATION  
FOR OUR LONG,  
HARD SEARCH!



WHY  
SHOULD  
THAT  
MATTER?



WE'VE  
ONLY...

PLEASE...  
DON'T  
TAKE  
HER.

PLEASE  
...

...JUST  
MARRIED...





I'VE  
ALSO HAD  
FRIENDS  
TURNED TO  
STONE...

PLEASE,  
ENDURE  
IT FOR  
NOW.

...AND I'VE  
ENDURED  
FOR FIVE  
WHOLE  
YEARS.

BUT THIS  
HAS ALL  
LED UP TO  
TODAY.

...AND SAVE  
EVERYONE!!

WE'RE  
ABOUT  
TO SNEAK  
INTO THIS  
HAREM...



THAT  
IDIOT'S  
GONNA GET  
HIMSELF  
KILLED OR  
TURNED TO  
STONE...

OH  
NO!



...AND  
INTRODUCE  
THEMSELVES,  
ONE BY  
ONE.

NOW,  
LET'S HAVE  
THE OTHER  
GIRLS LINE  
UP...

YOU!  
WOMAN!

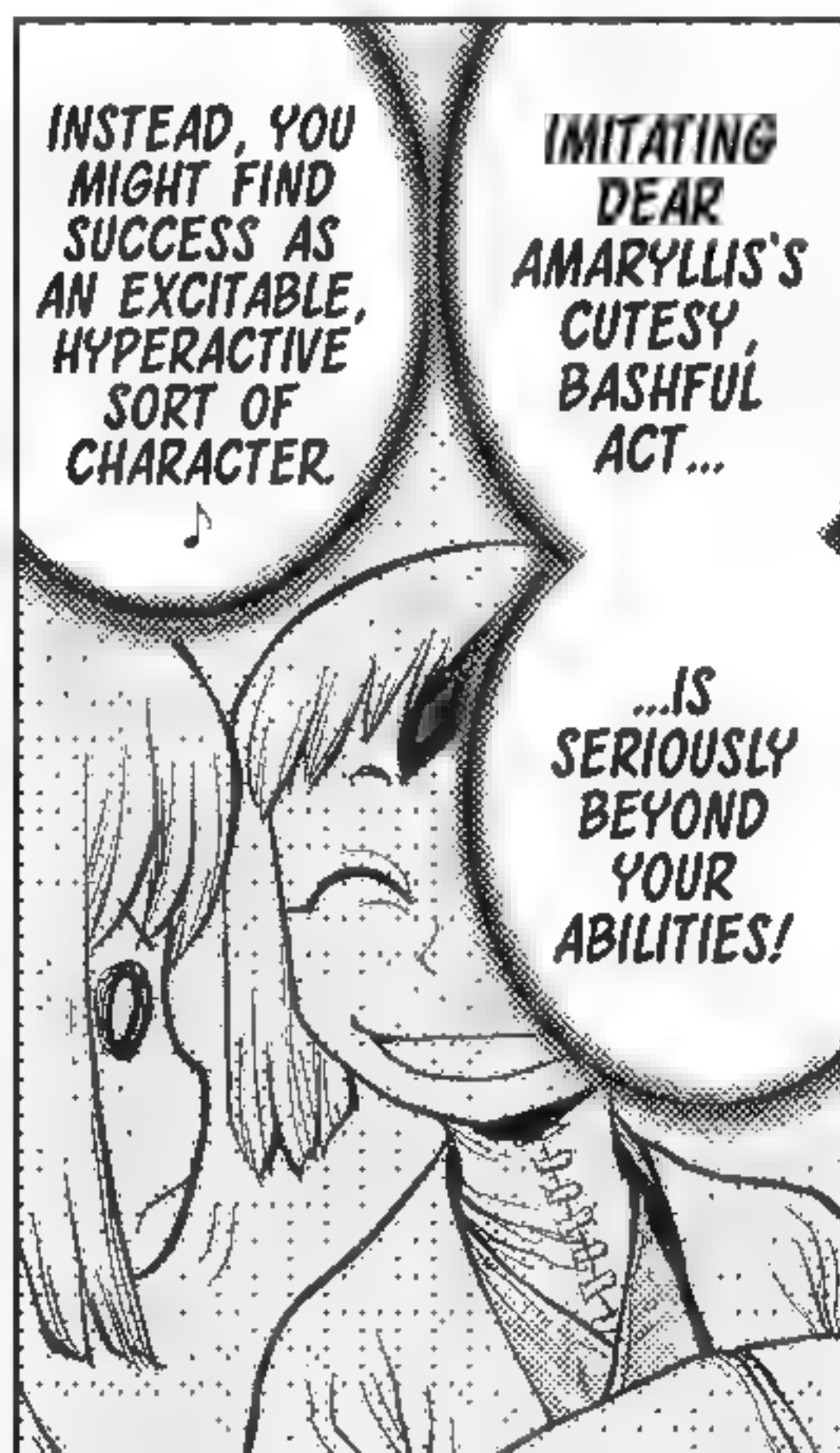
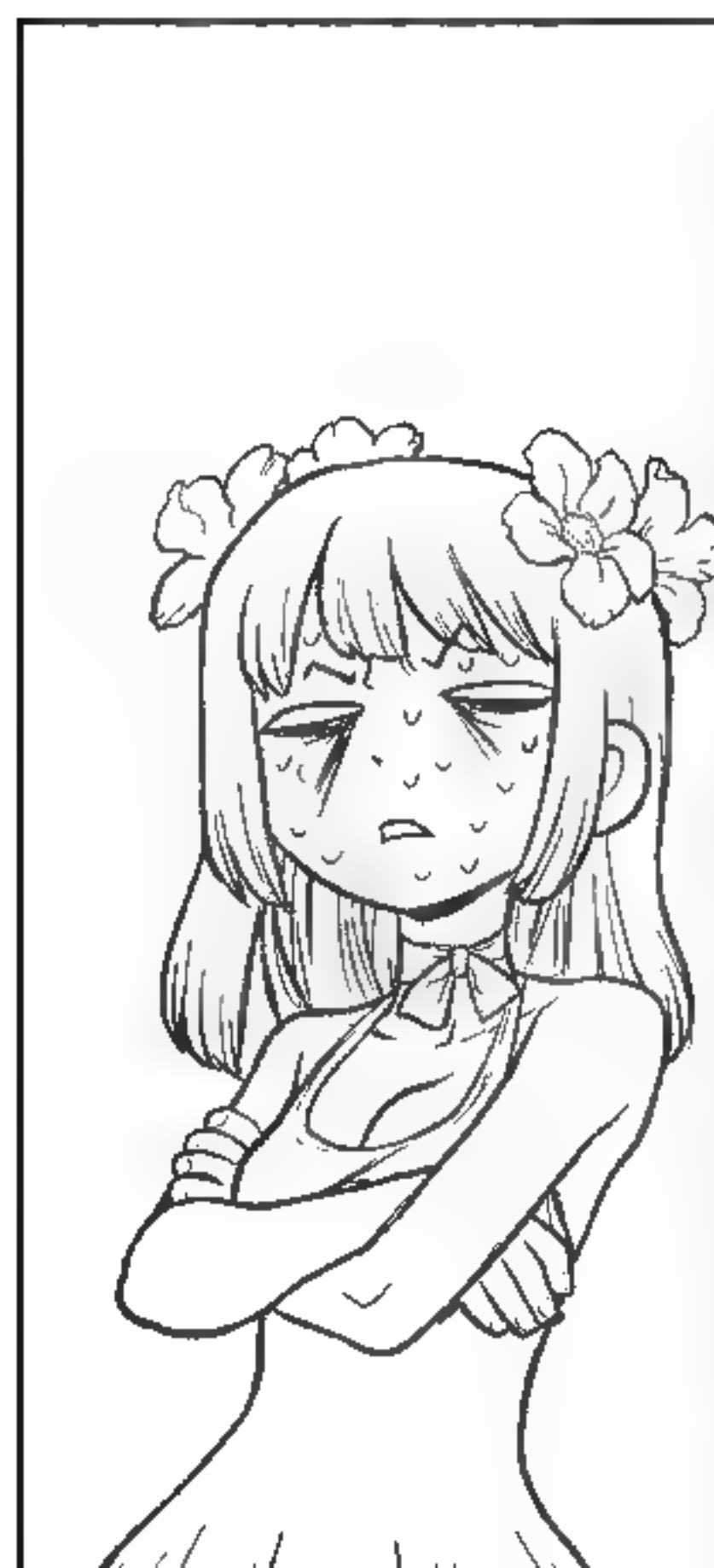
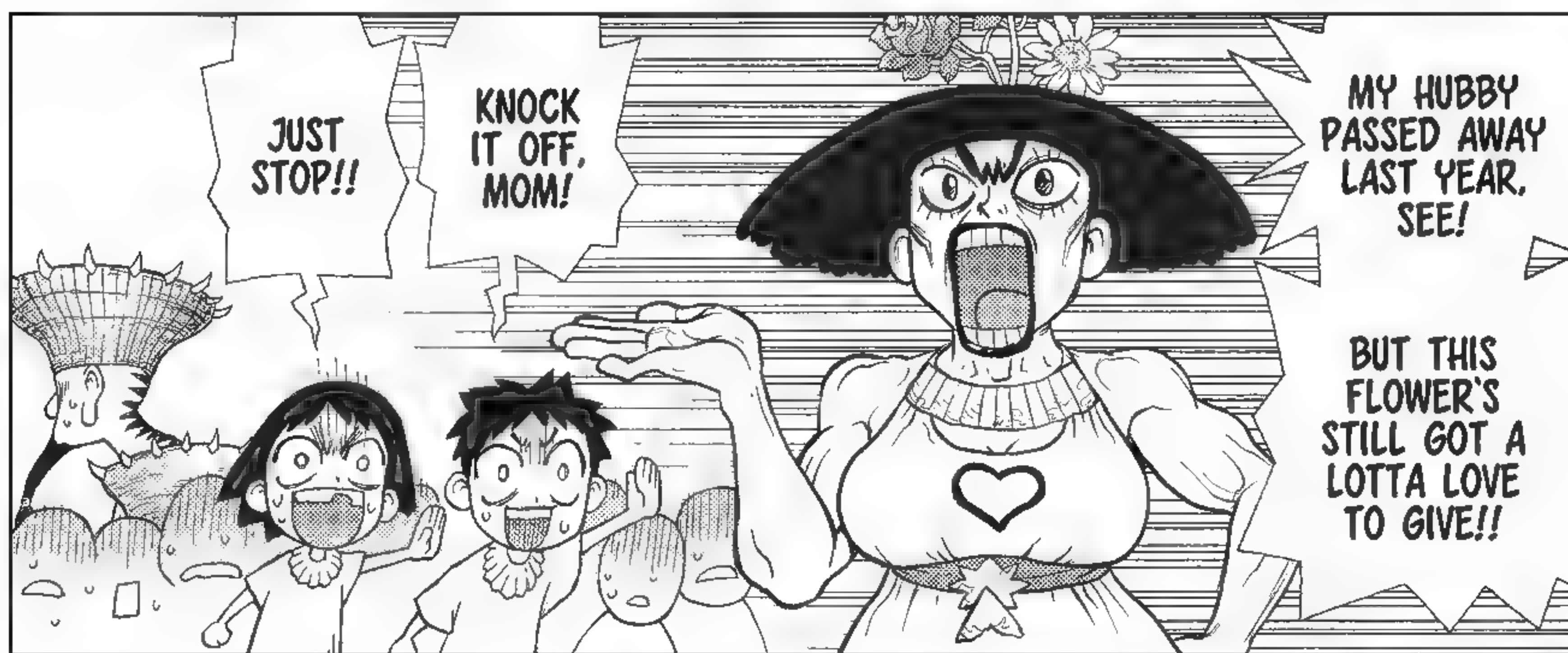


YOU...

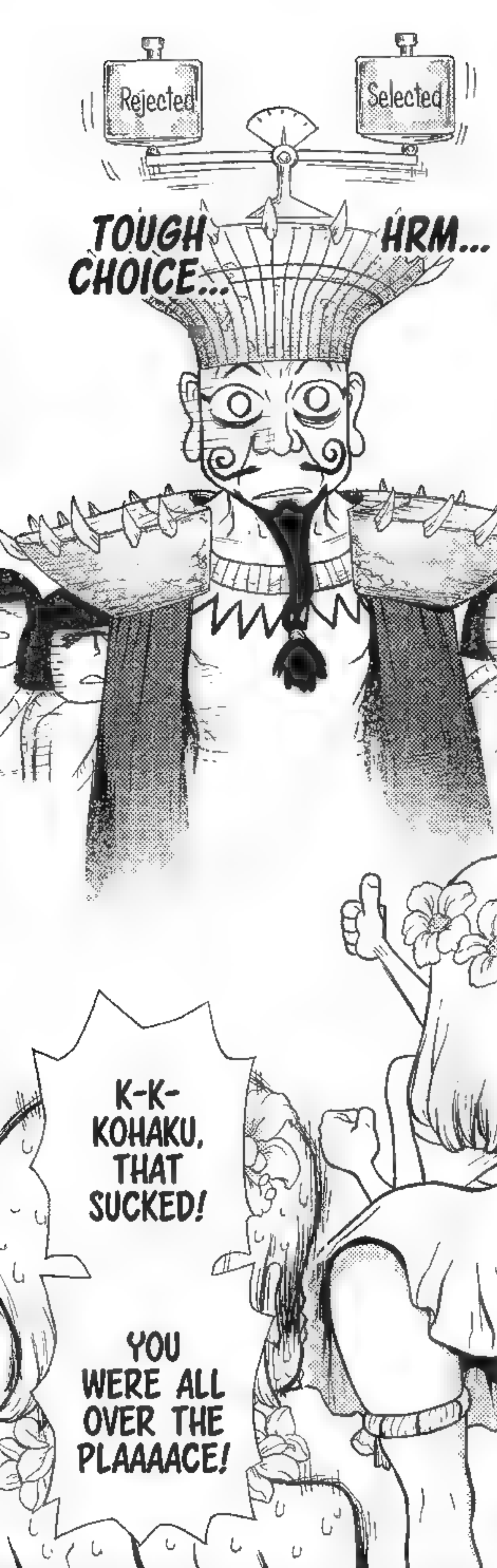
AMA-  
RYLLIS...

WHAT  
CAN A  
TIMID  
GIRL  
LIKE YOU  
DO...?









**TOUGH CHOICE... HRM...**

**K-K-KOHAKU, THAT SUCKED!**

**YOU WERE ALL OVER THE PLAAAAACE!**



**IF IT'S A FIGHTER YOU NEED—**

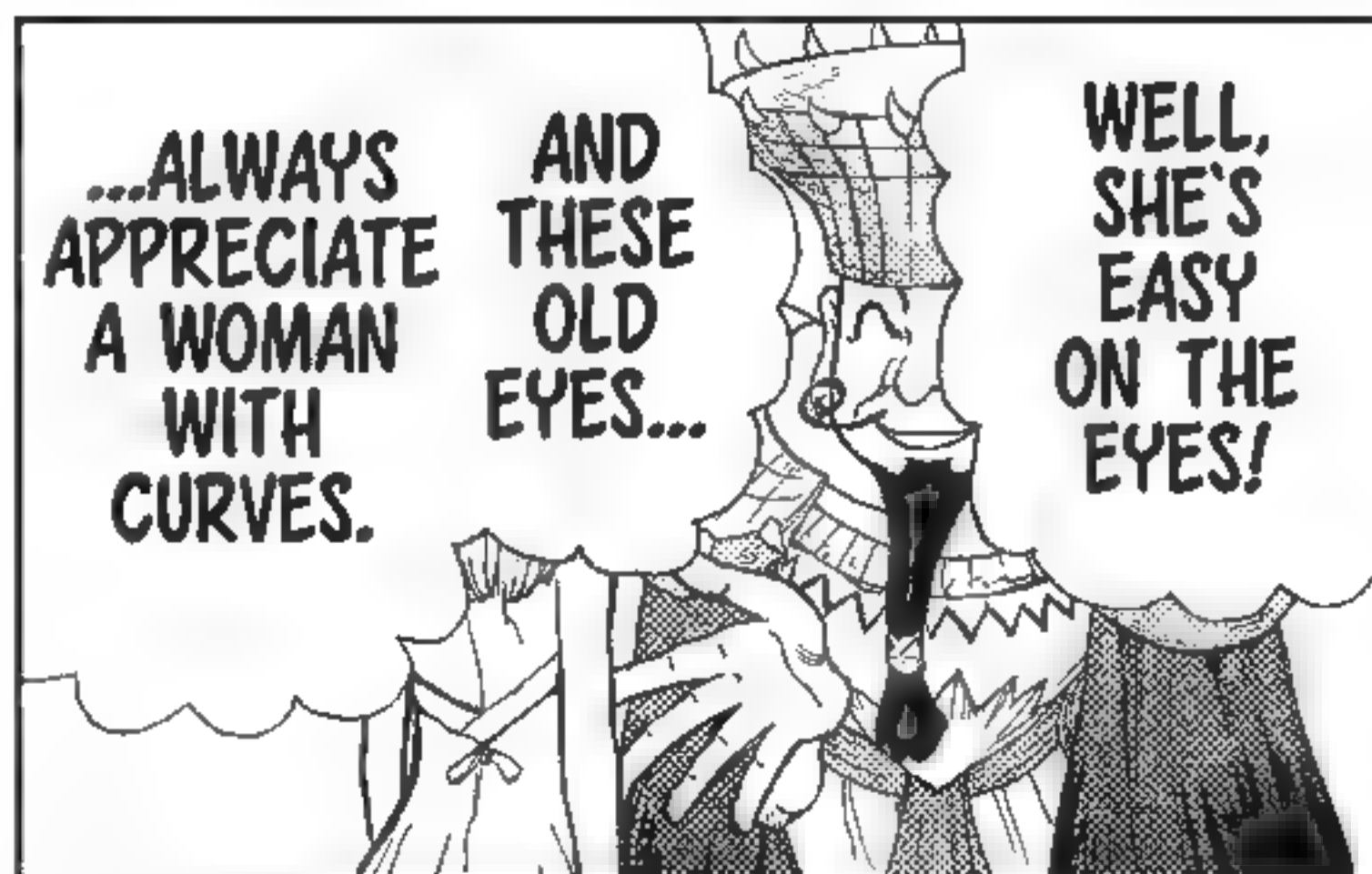
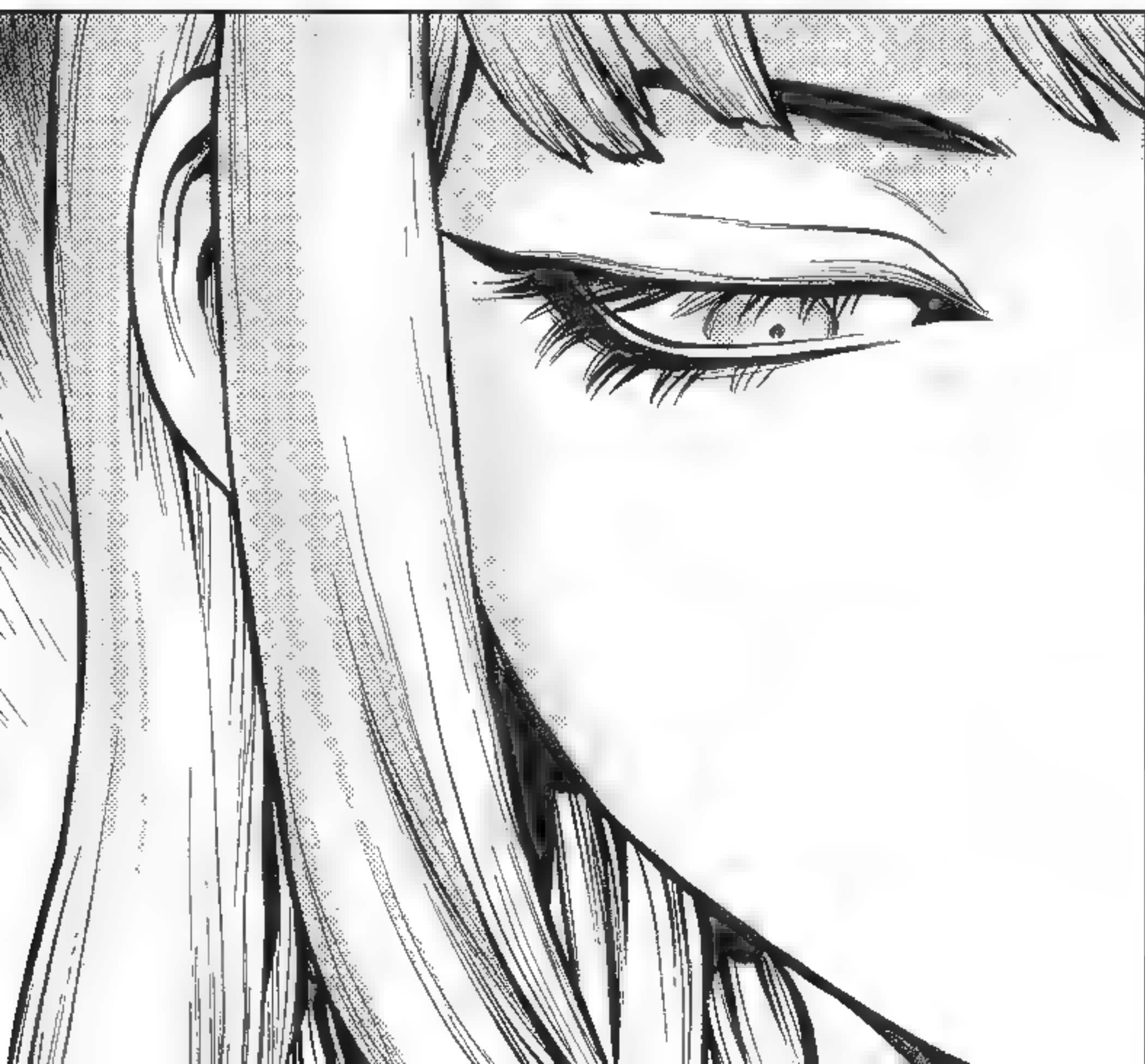
Nope. can't say that.

**TH-THEY TELL ME I'VE GOT LOTS OF ENERGY TO BURN! THAT'S MY THING, APPARENTLY!!**

**NO, IT'S TOTALLY KOHAKU!!**

**MY NAME IS KOHA—**

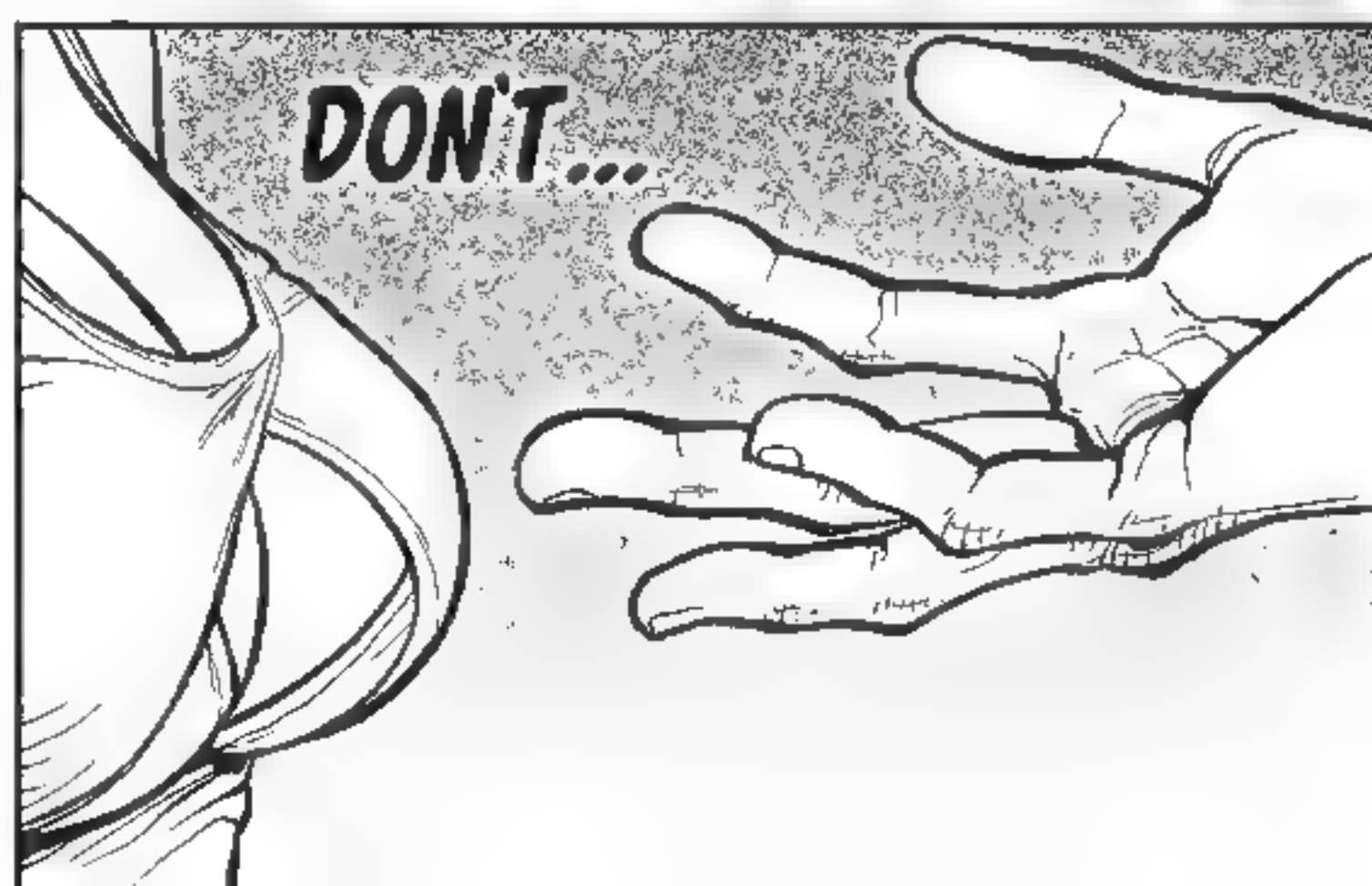
Wait. no. that's no good.



**...ALWAYS APPRECIATE A WOMAN WITH CURVES.**

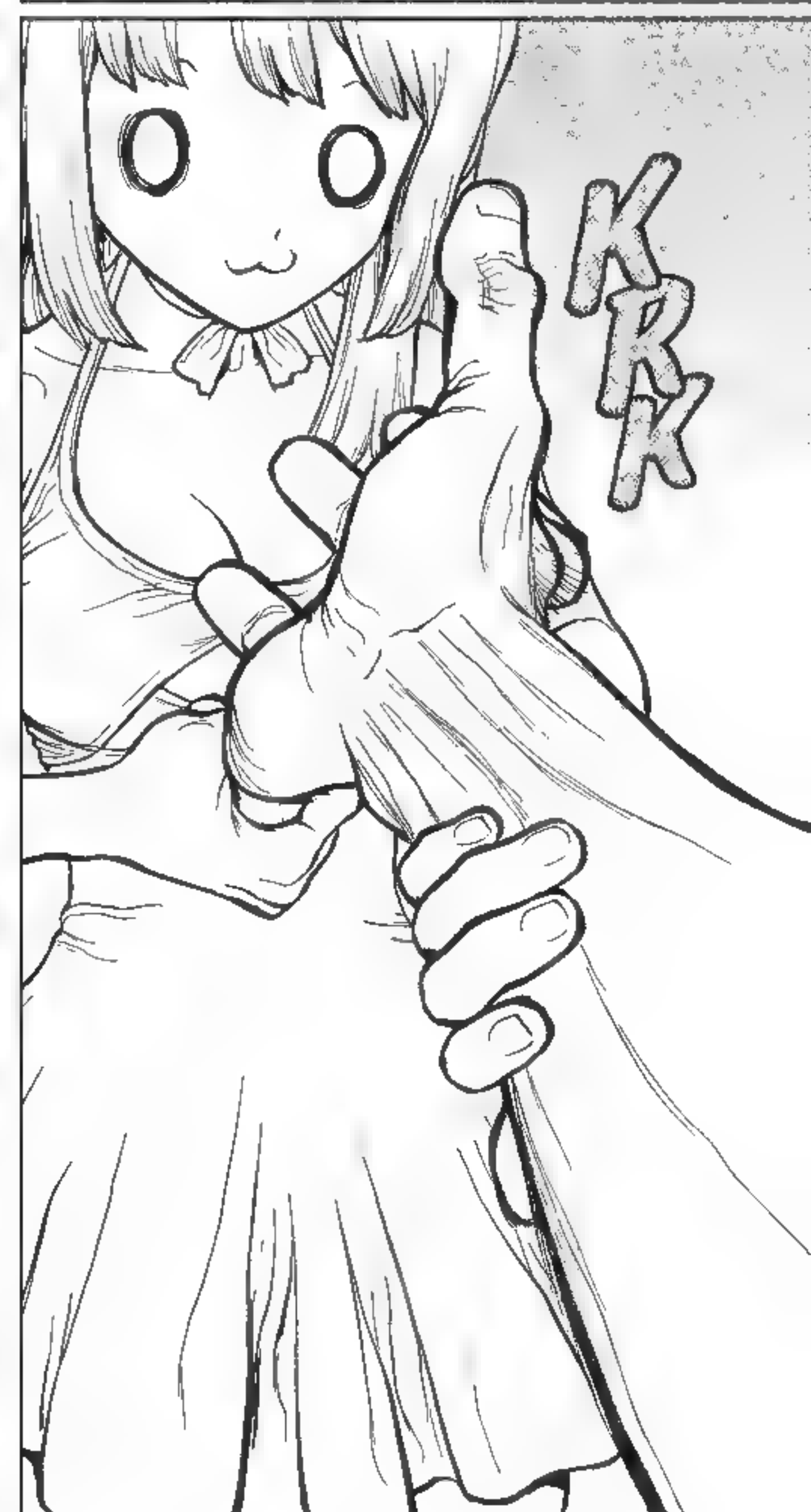
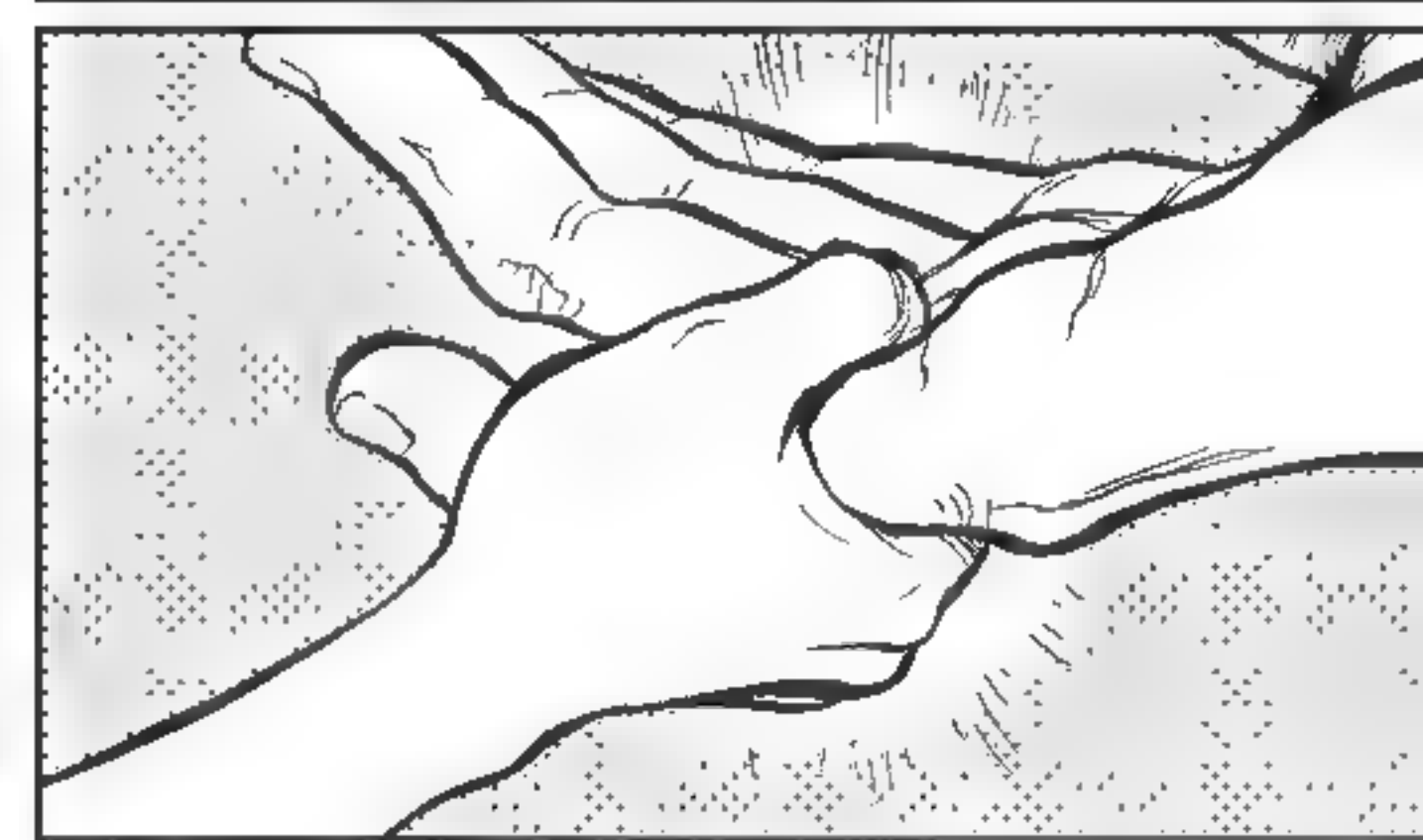
**AND THESE OLD EYES...**

**WELL, SHE'S EASY ON THE EYES!**

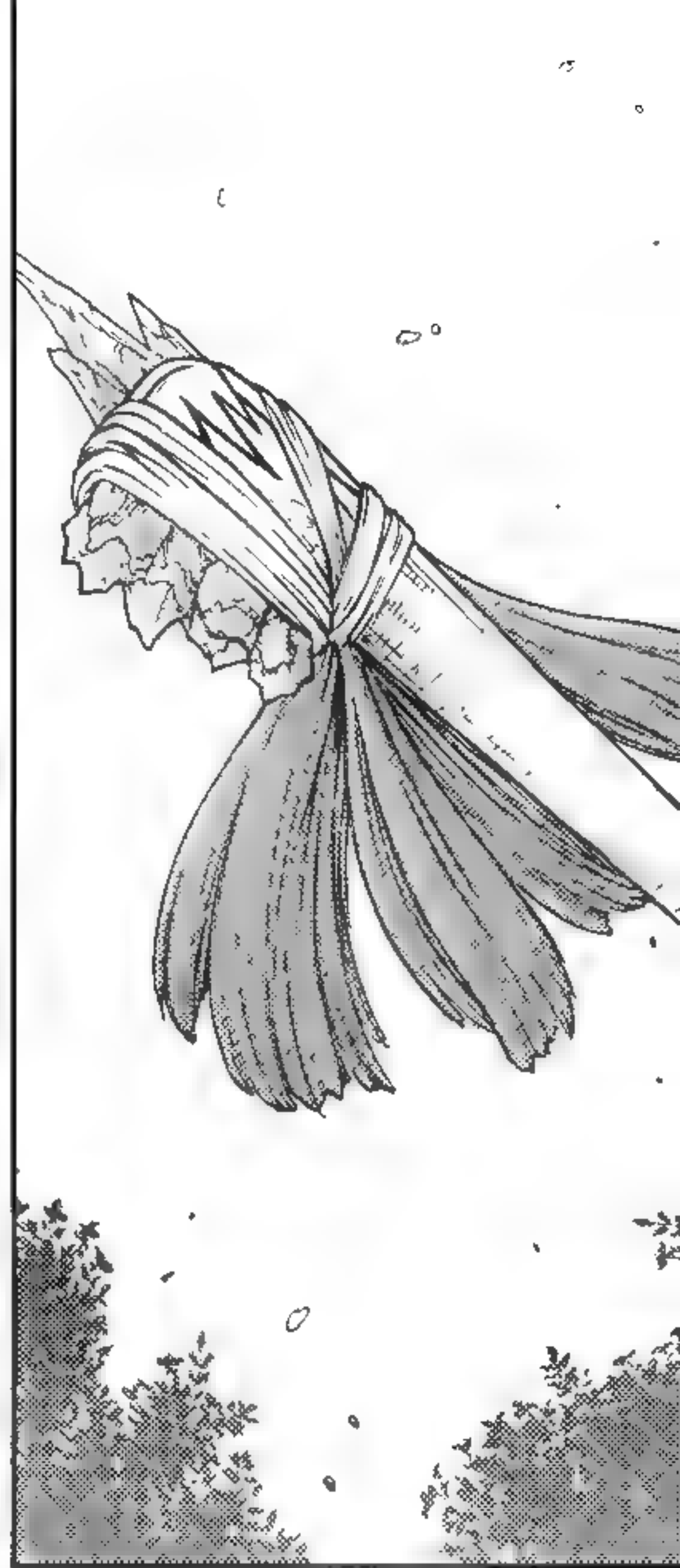
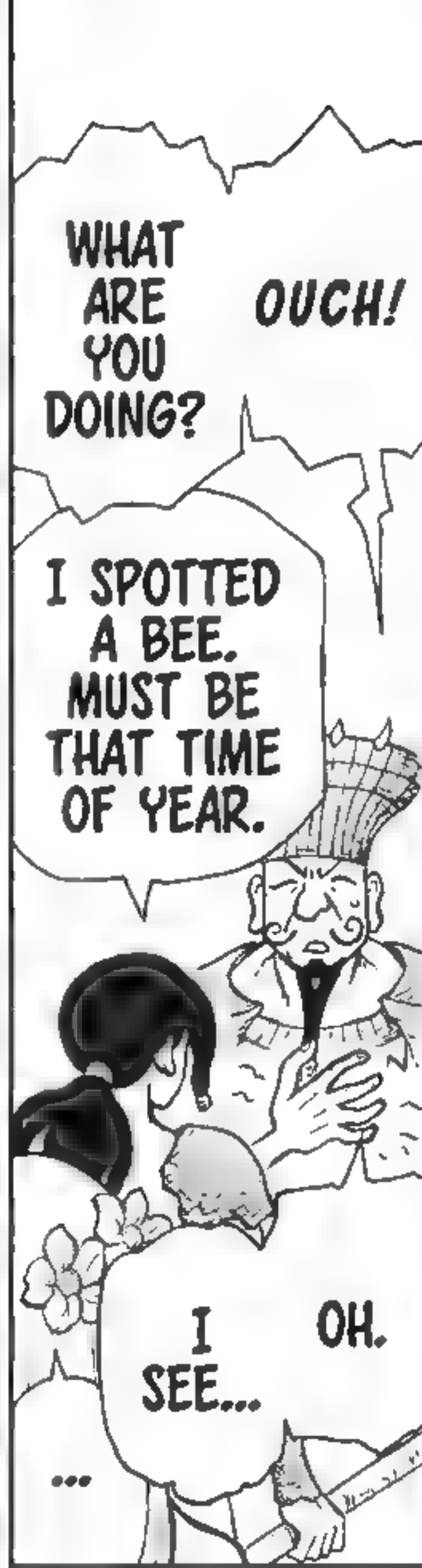


**DON'T...**

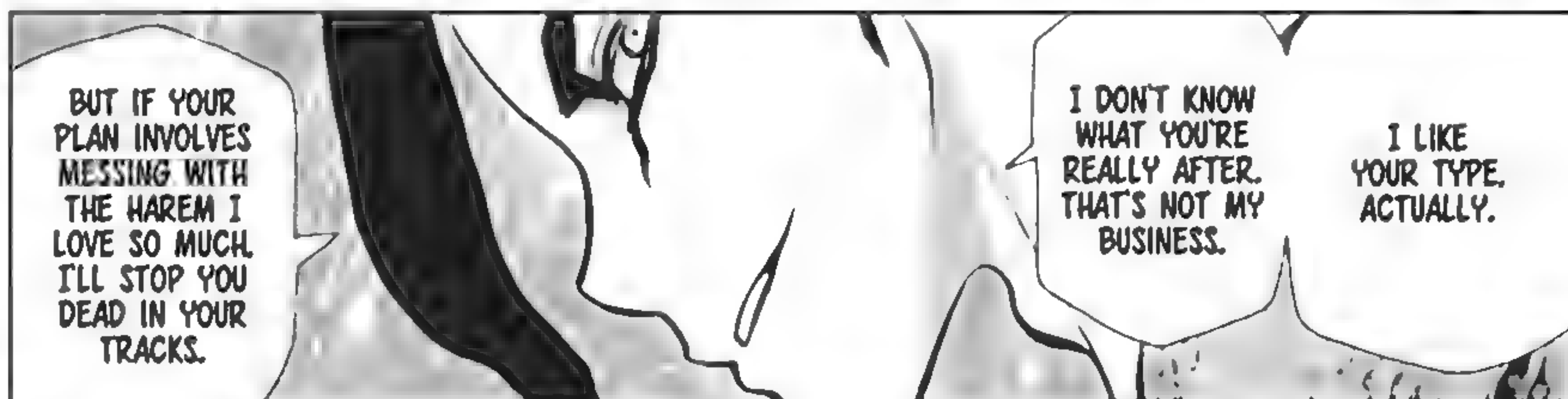








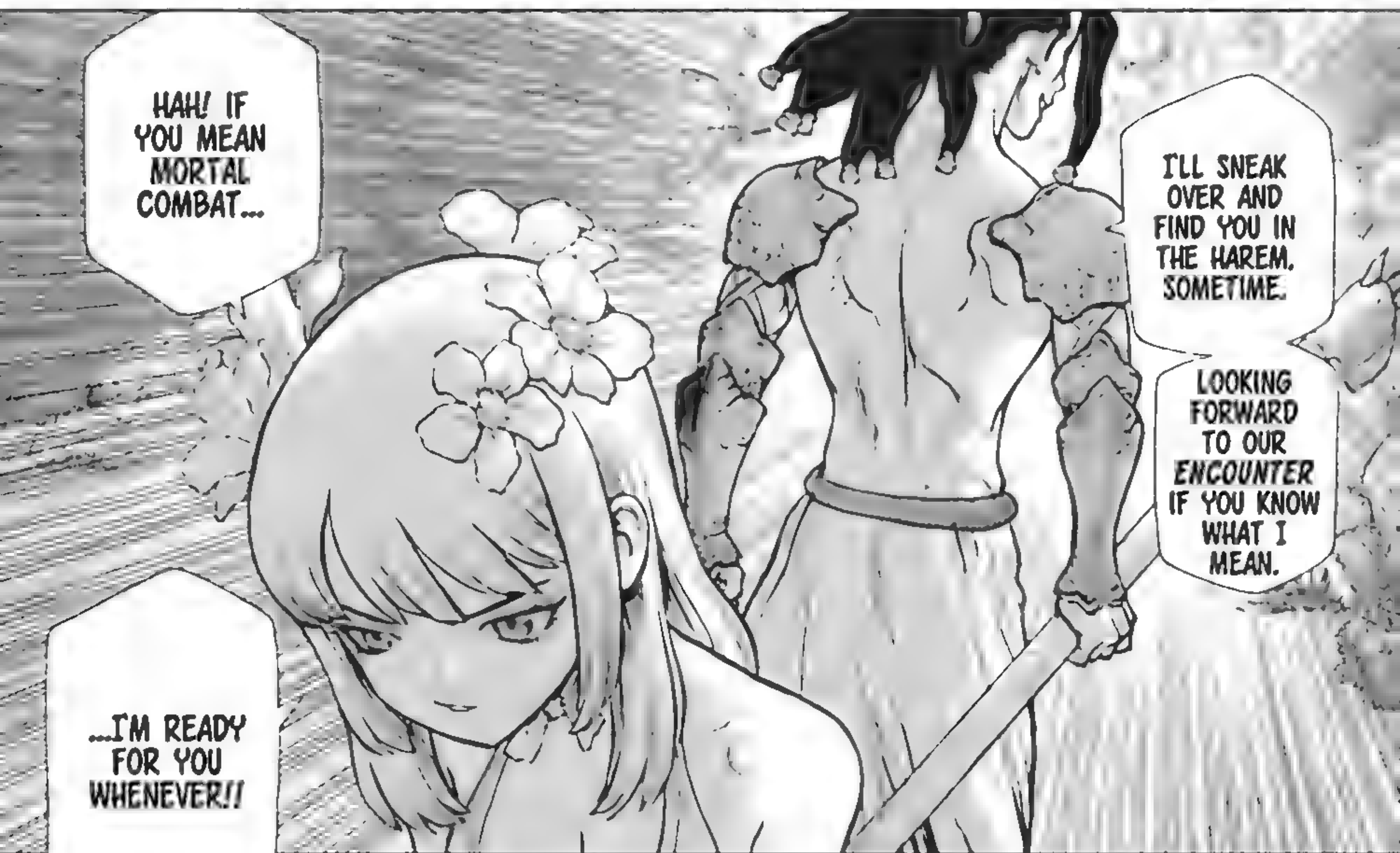




BUT IF YOUR  
PLAN INVOLVES  
MESSING WITH  
THE HAREM I  
LOVE SO MUCH,  
I'LL STOP YOU  
DEAD IN YOUR  
TRACKS.

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
REALLY AFTER.  
THAT'S NOT MY  
BUSINESS.

I LIKE  
YOUR TYPE,  
ACTUALLY.



HAH! IF  
YOU MEAN  
MORTAL  
COMBAT...

I'LL SNEAK  
OVER AND  
FIND YOU IN  
THE HAREM,  
SOMETIME.

LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO OUR  
ENCOUNTER  
IF YOU KNOW  
WHAT I  
MEAN.

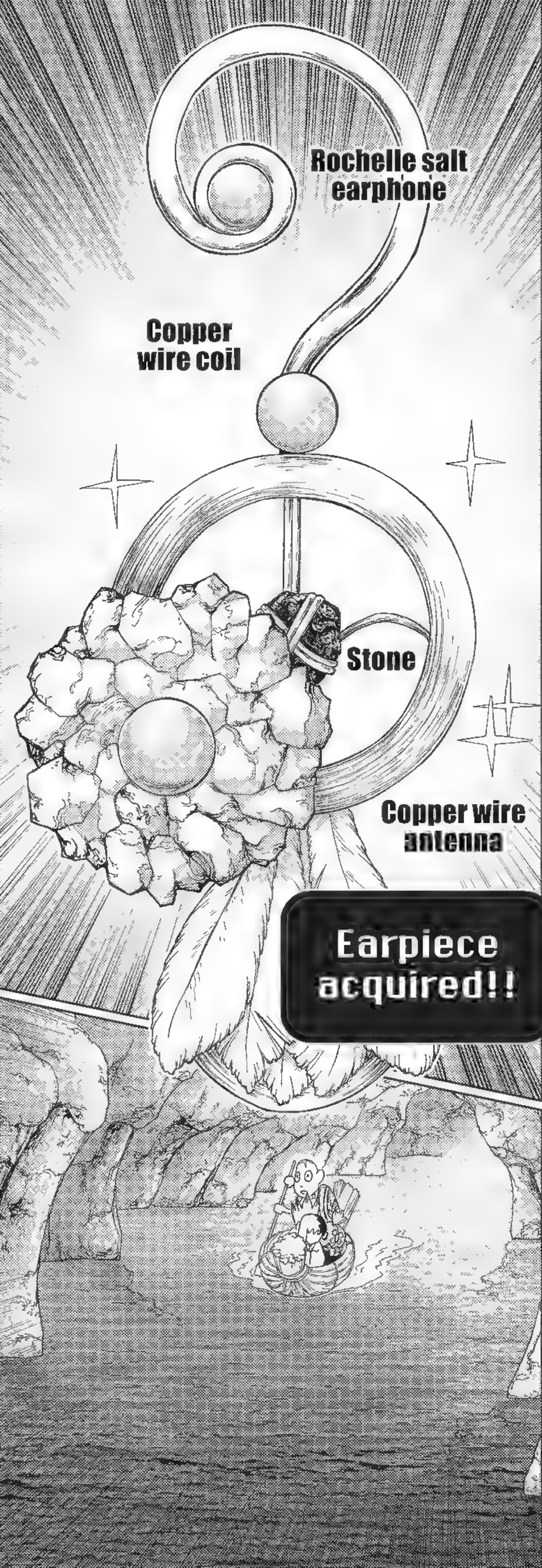
...I'M READY  
FOR YOU  
WHenever!!

SMASH









**Rochelle salt  
earphone**

**Copper  
wire coil**

**Stone**

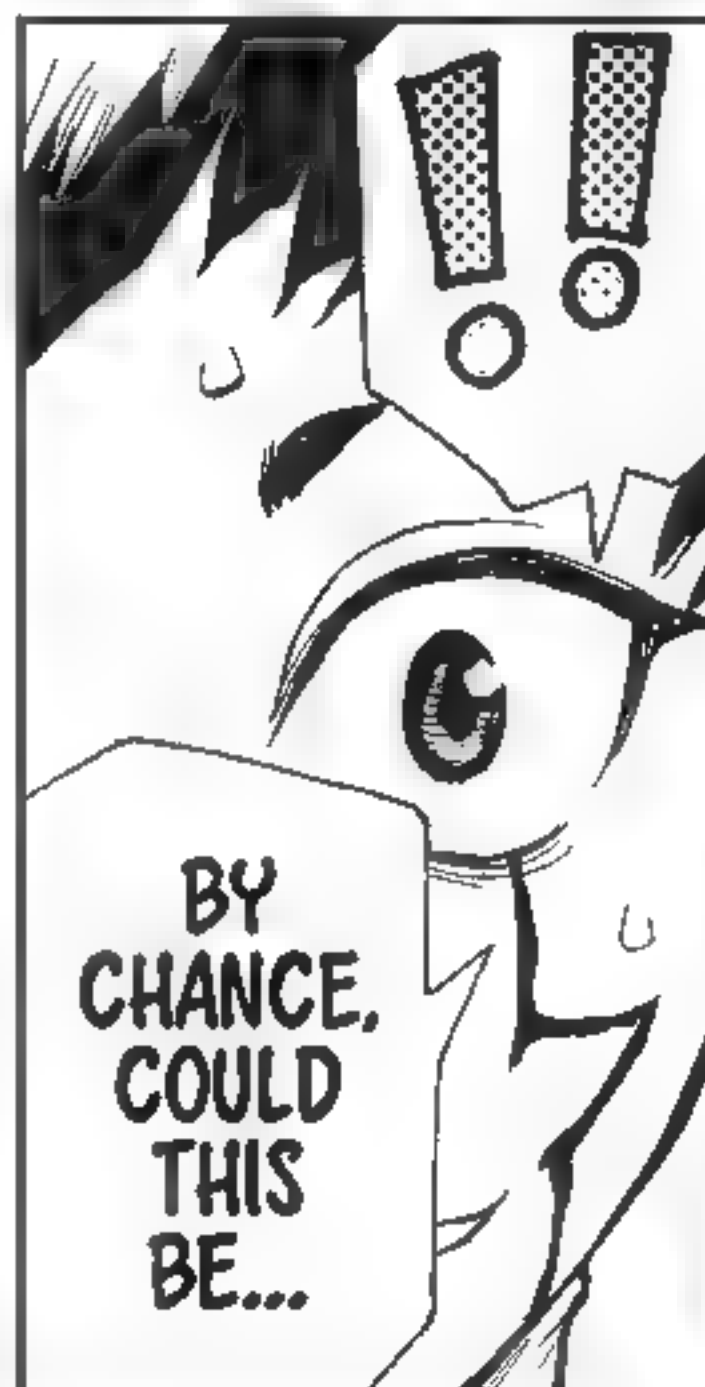
**Copper wire  
antenna**

**Earpiece  
acquired!!**



...I'VE  
ATTACHED  
A CHUNK OF  
ROCHELLE  
SALT, WHICH  
WE GOT  
FROM WINE.

THEN, ON  
THE HOOK  
THAT GOES  
AROUND  
THE EAR...



BY  
CHANCE,  
COULD  
THIS  
BE...



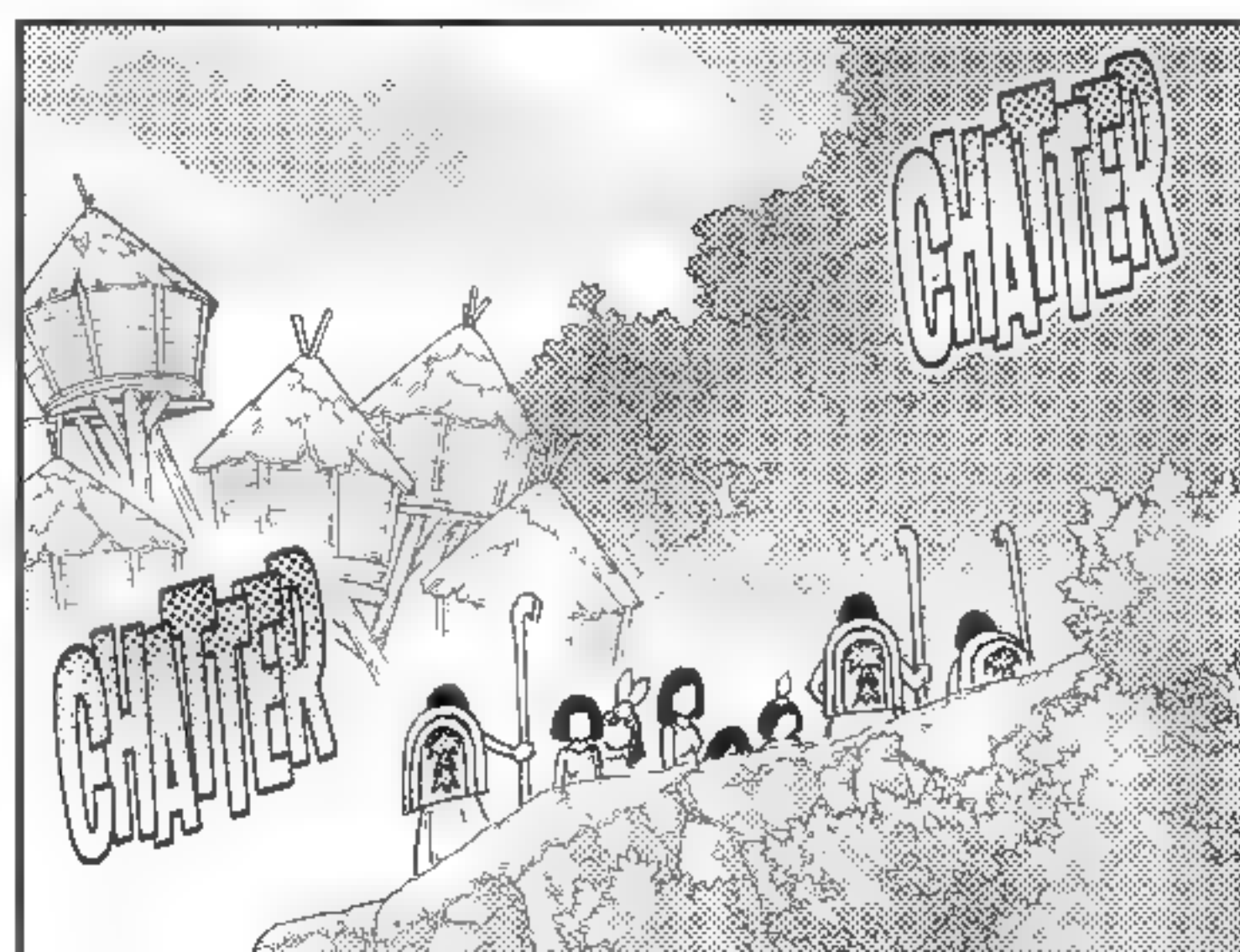
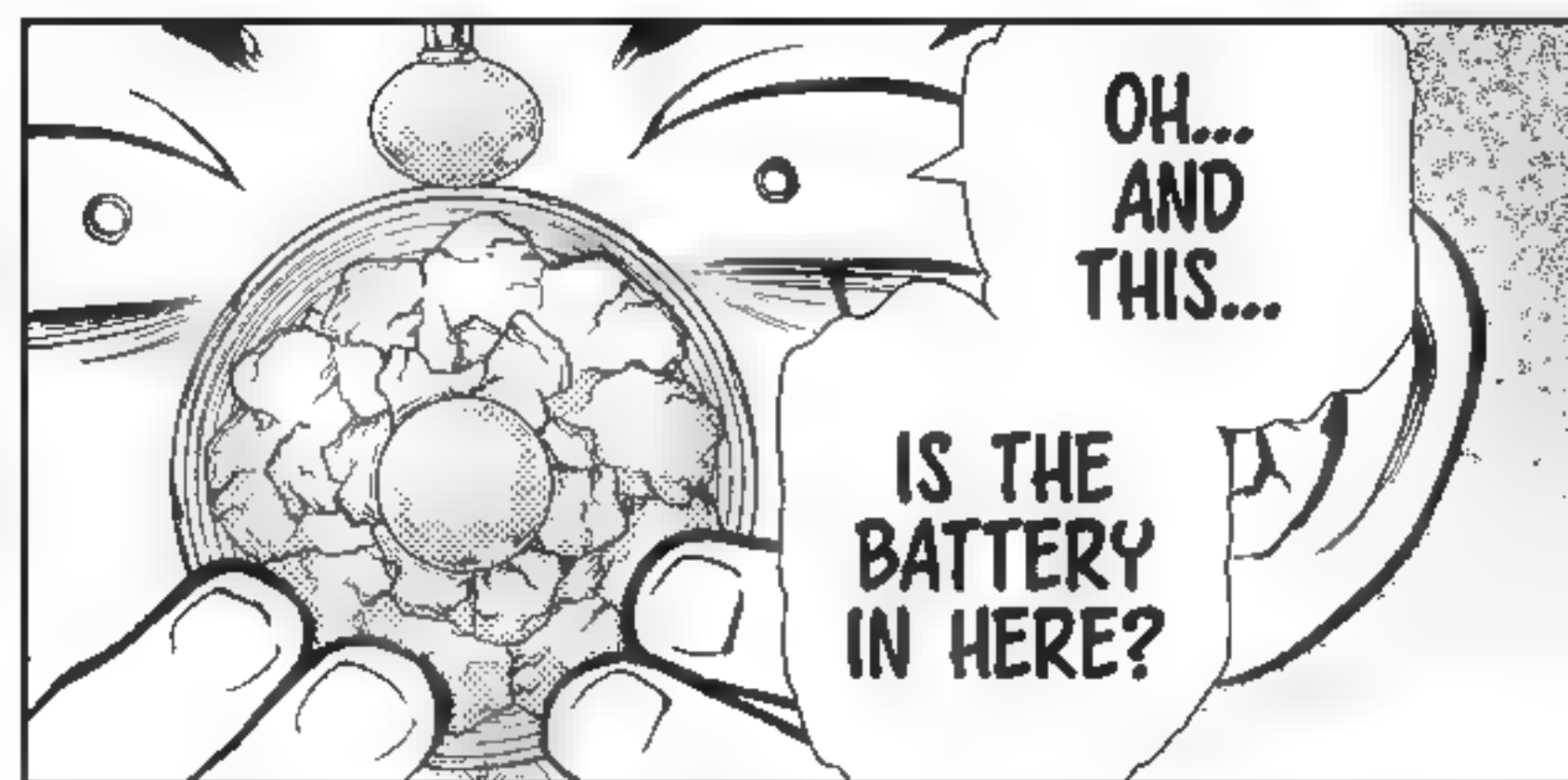
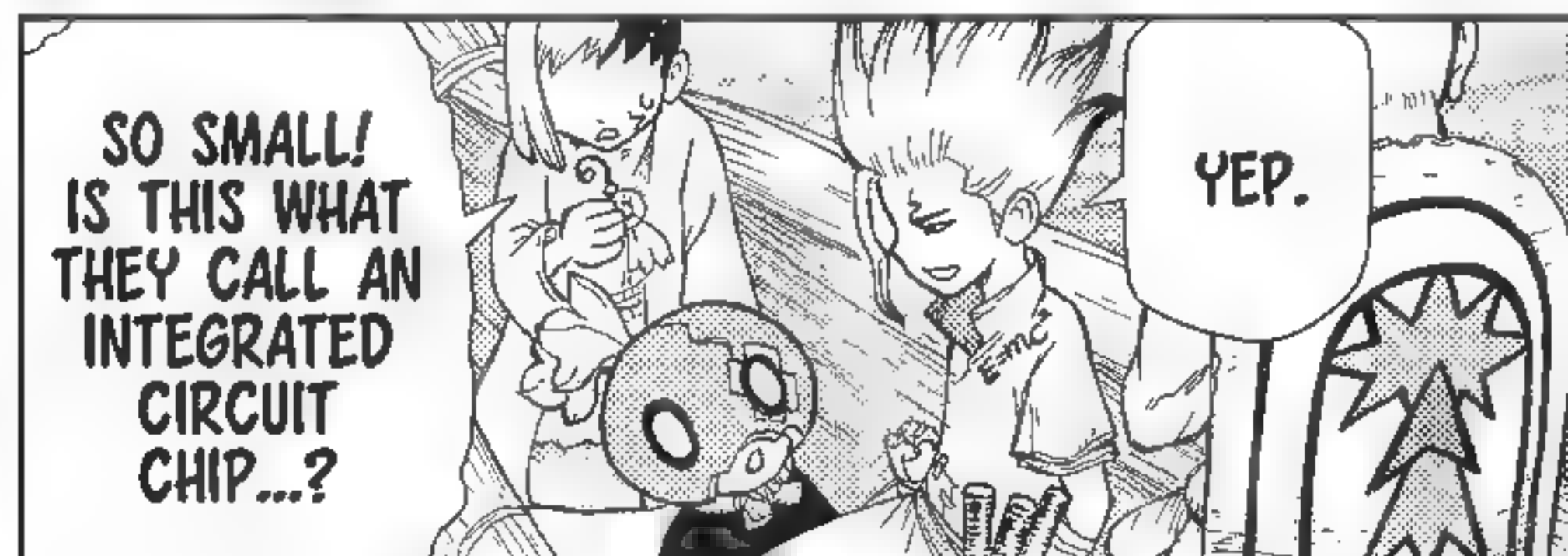
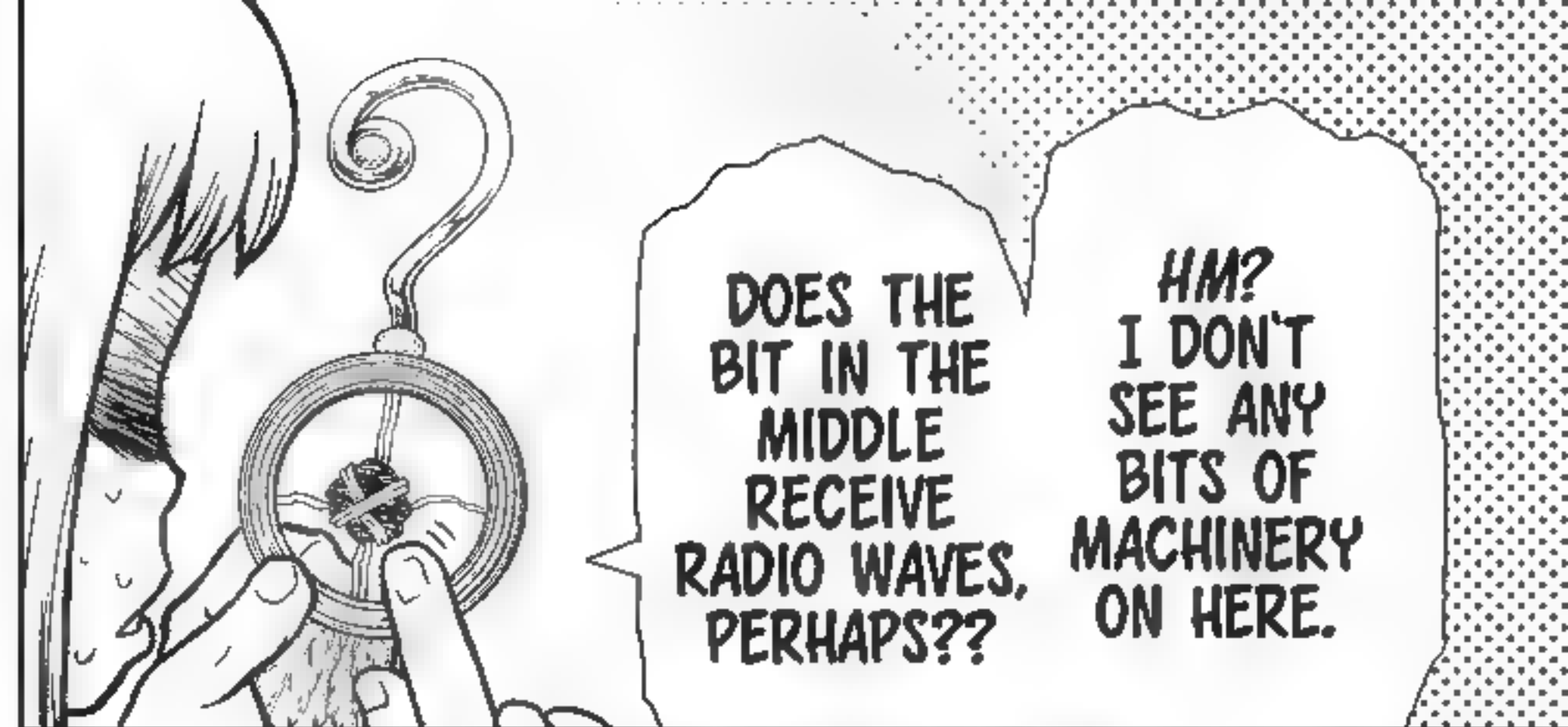
THE-SAME  
MATERIAL  
USED  
FOR THE  
SPEAKER!



...A DEVICE  
FOR  
RECEIVING  
ORDERS...

...DURING  
SECRET  
MISSIONS?



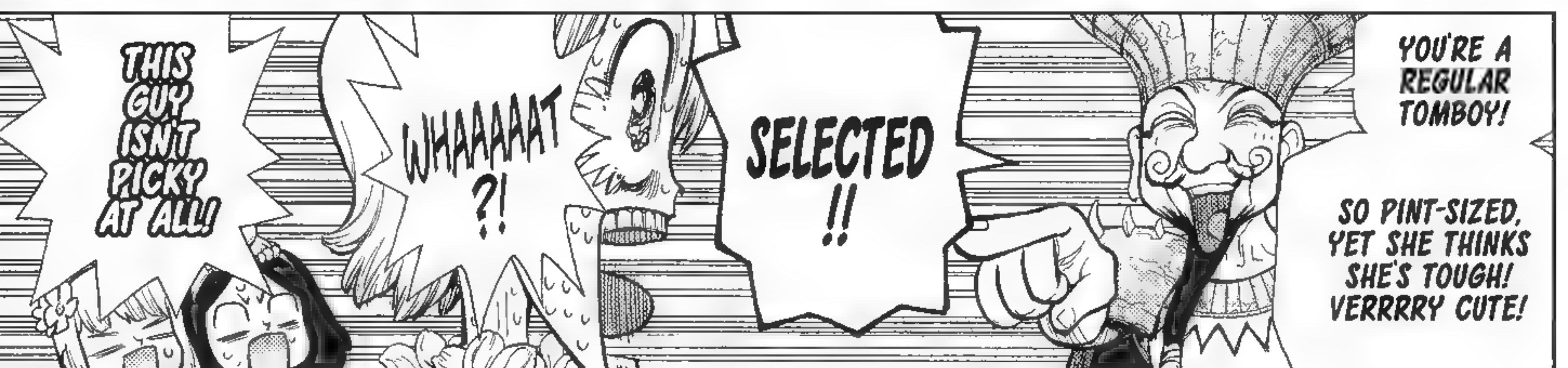






AND I  
DUNNO THE  
FIRST THING  
ABOUT BEING  
CUTE!

HE REALLY  
DOES NOT  
WANT TO BE  
CHOSEN!



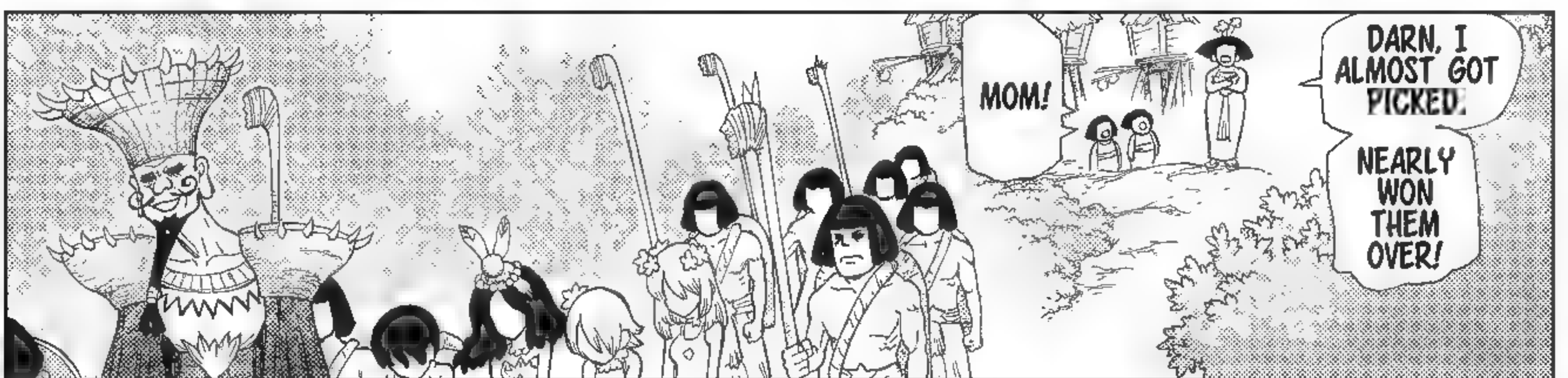
THIS  
GUY  
ISNT  
PICKY  
AT ALL!

WHAAAAAT  
?!

SELECTED  
!!

YOU'RE A  
REGULAR  
TOMBOY!

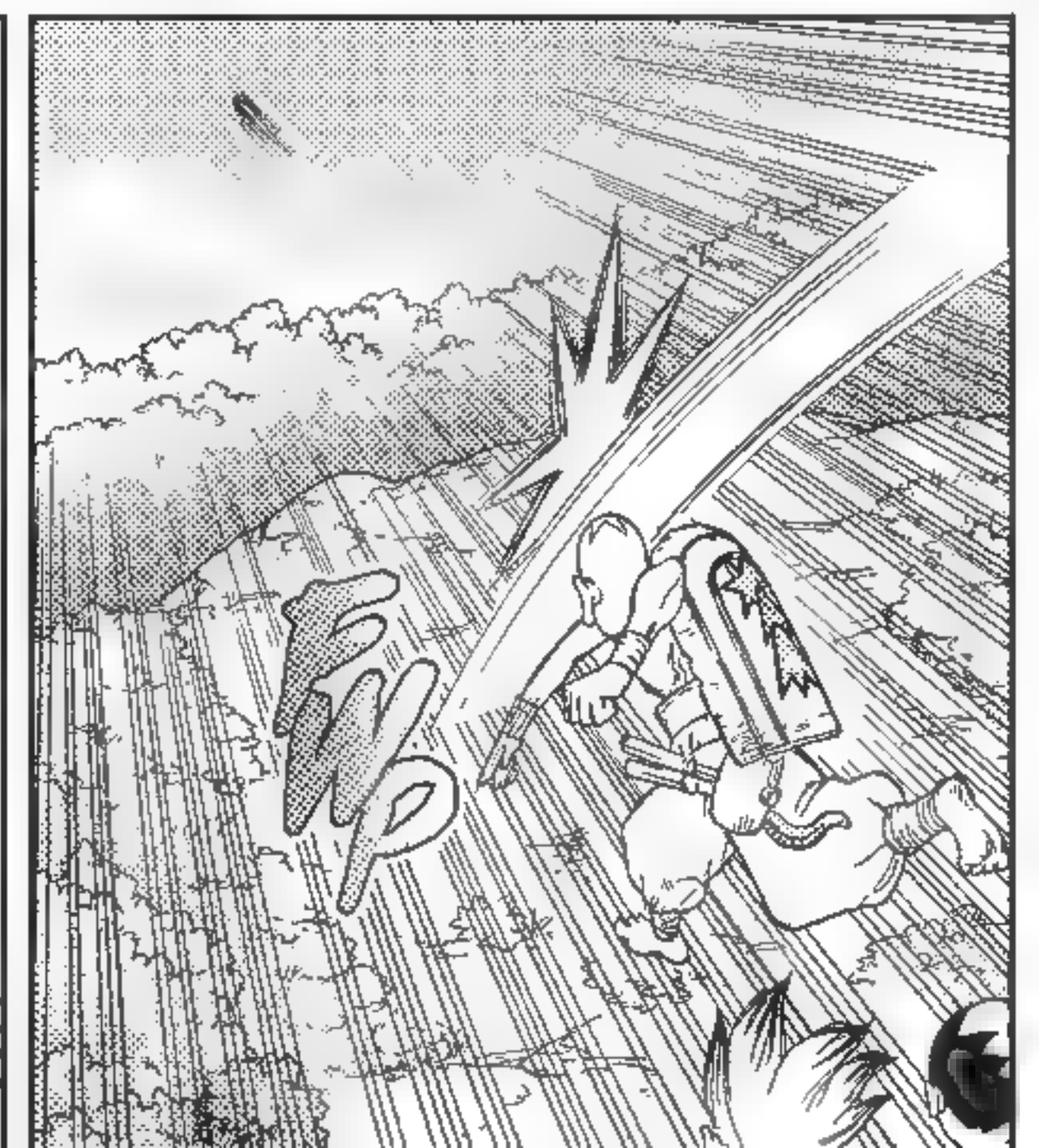
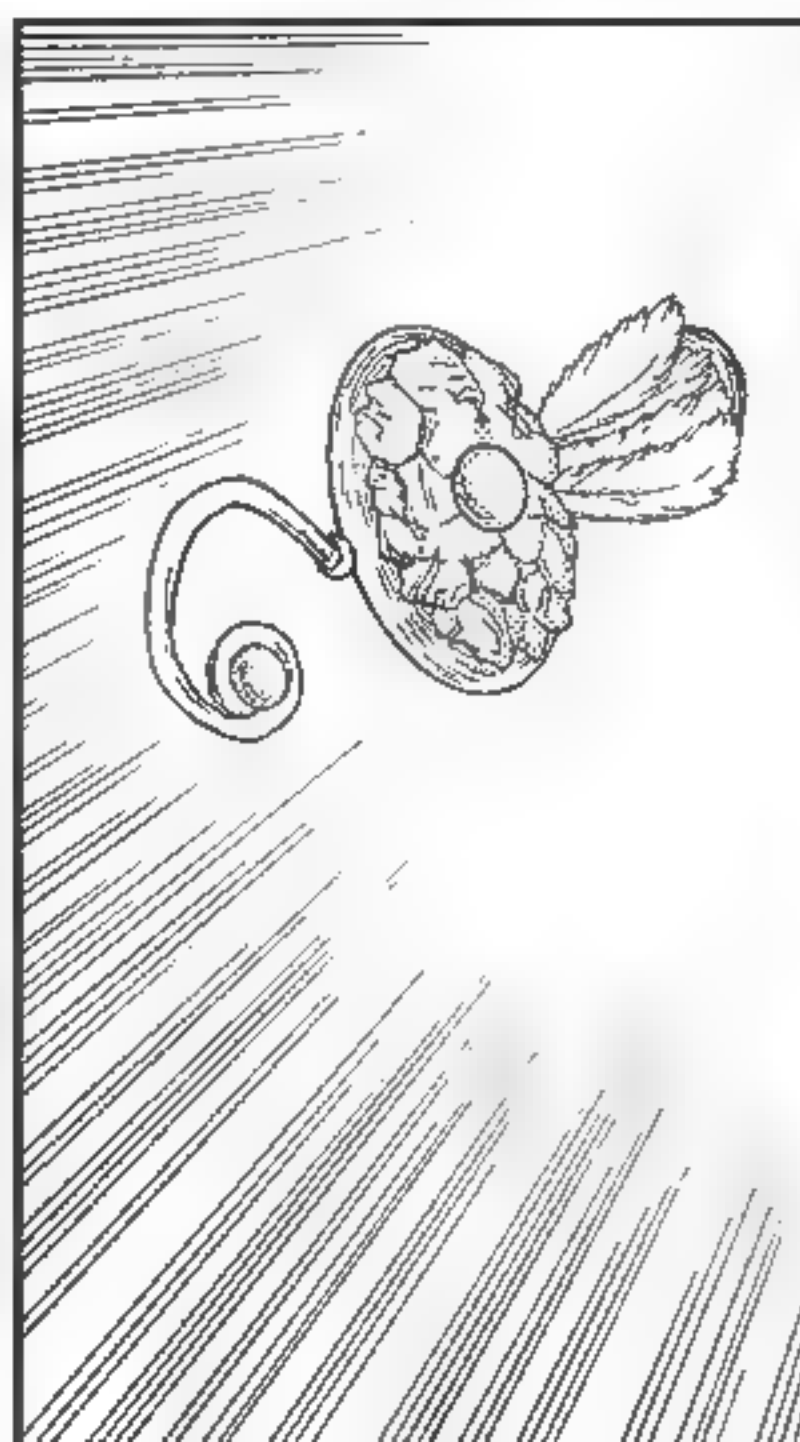
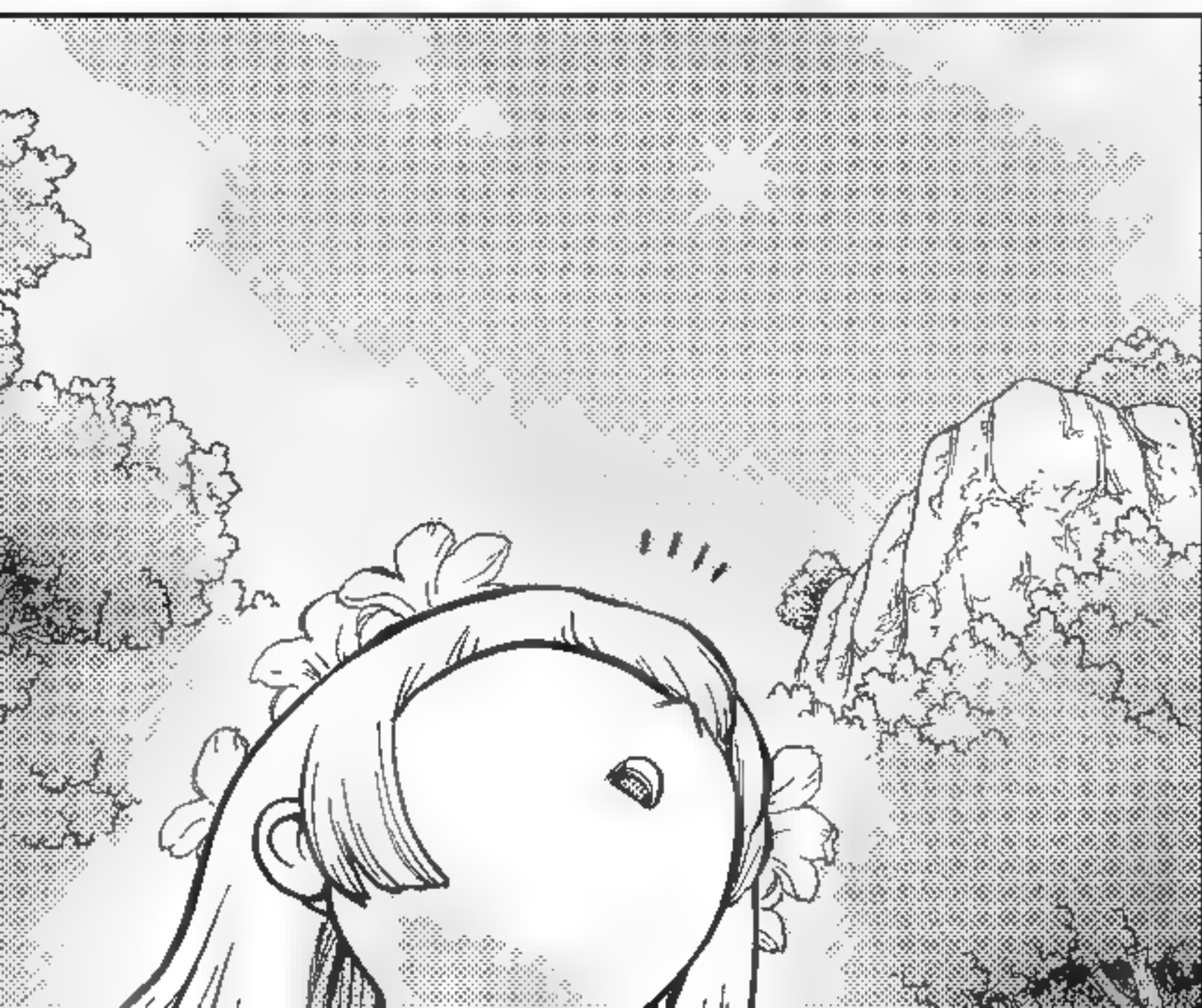
SO PINT-SIZED,  
YET SHE THINKS  
SHE'S TOUGH!  
VERRRRY CUTE!



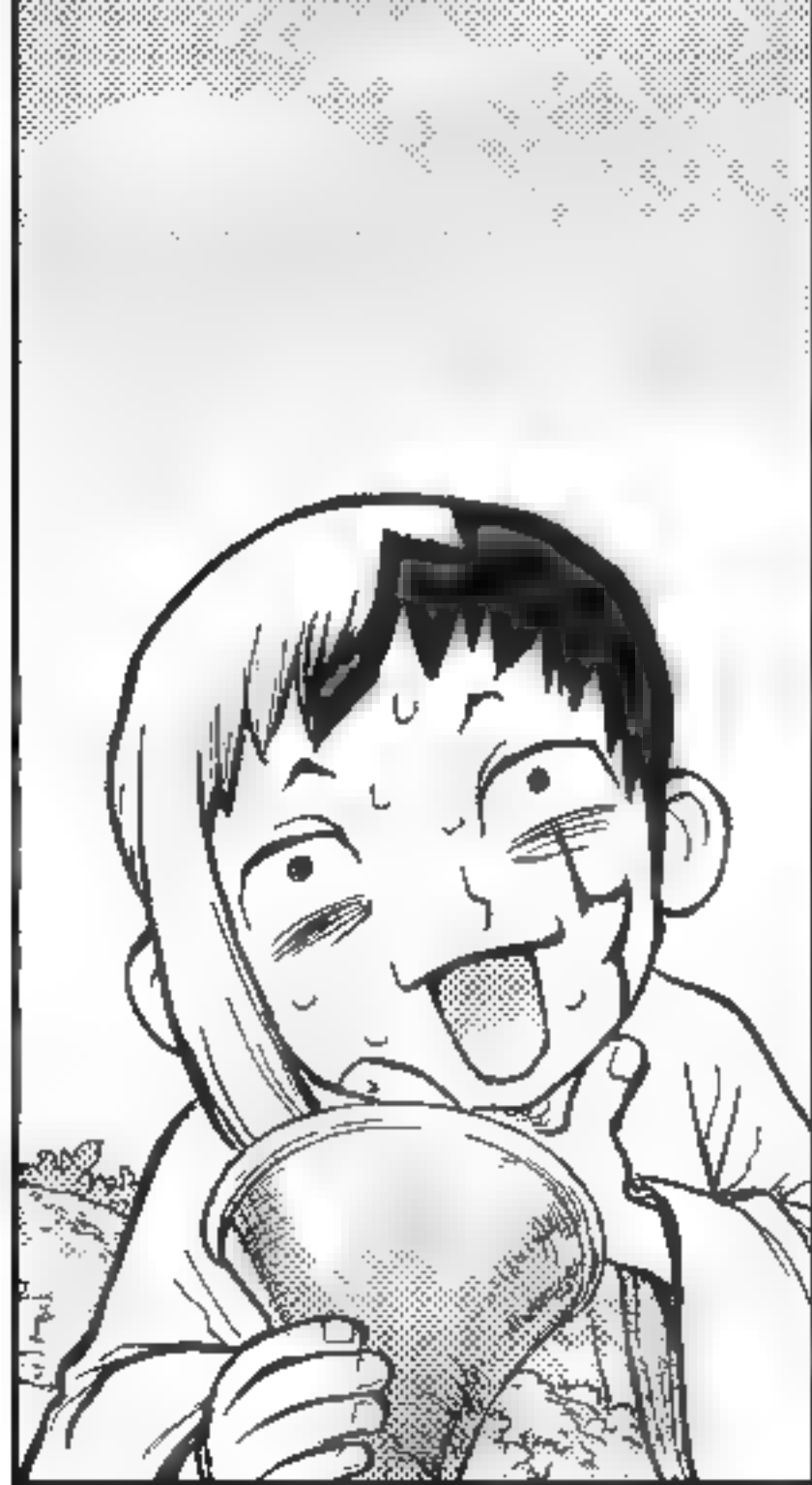
MOM!

DARN, I  
ALMOST GOT  
PICKED.

NEARLY  
WON  
THEM  
OVER!







...STRIKE  
A CUTE  
POSE.



HEH HEH  
HEH...  
THERE  
WAS NO  
TIME FOR  
TESTING...

...SO LIKE  
ALWAYS,  
IT'S DO-OR-  
DIE OUT IN  
THE FIELD.

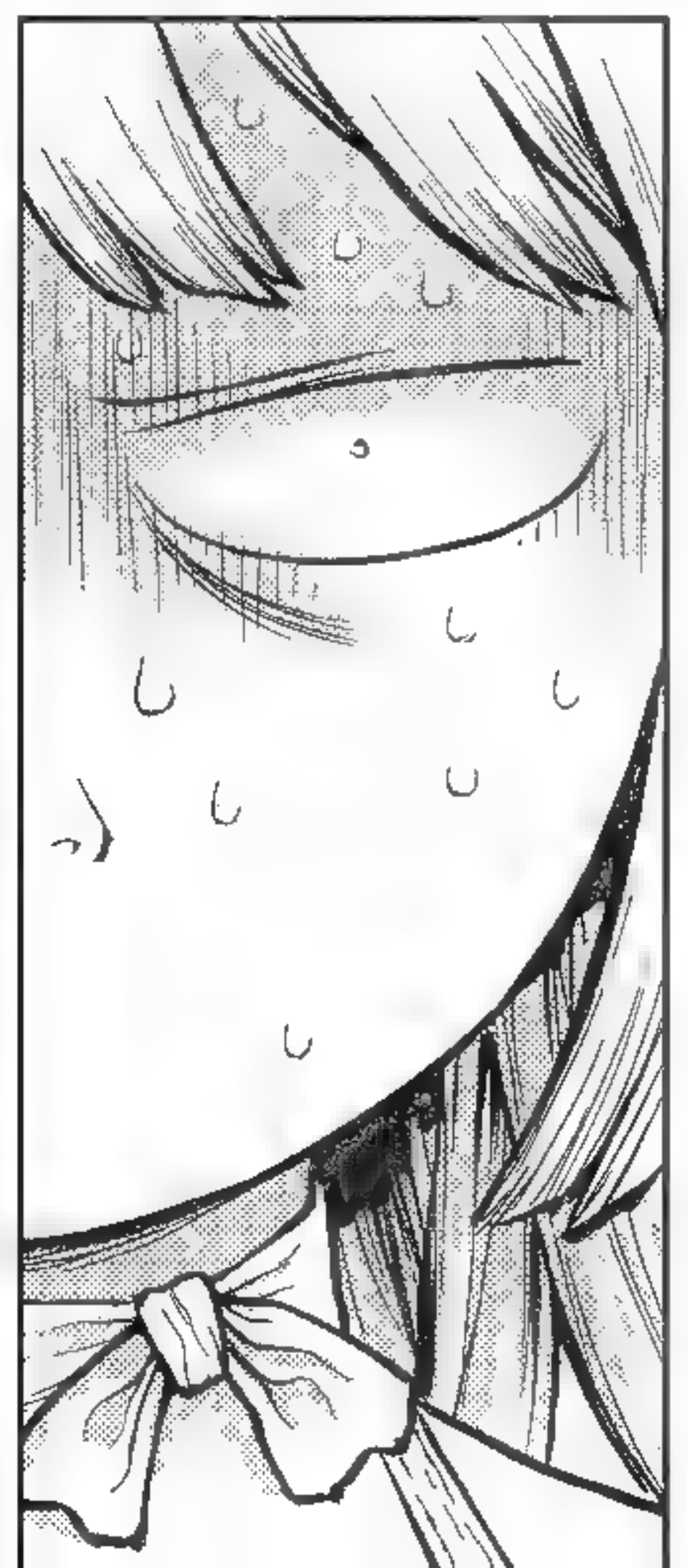
CAN YOU  
HEAR ME,  
DEAR  
KOHAKU?!

IF I'M  
COMING IN  
CLEAR...

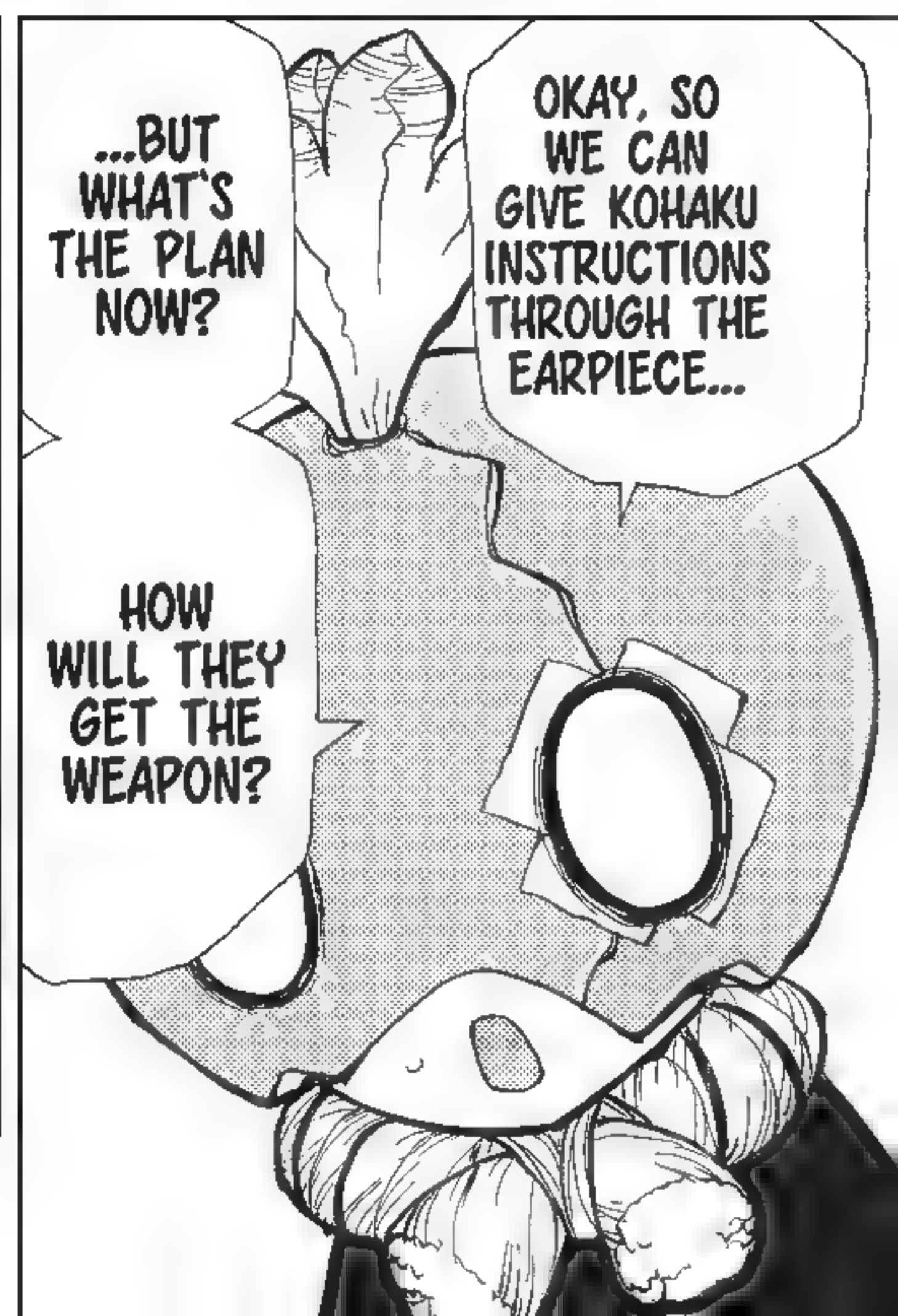
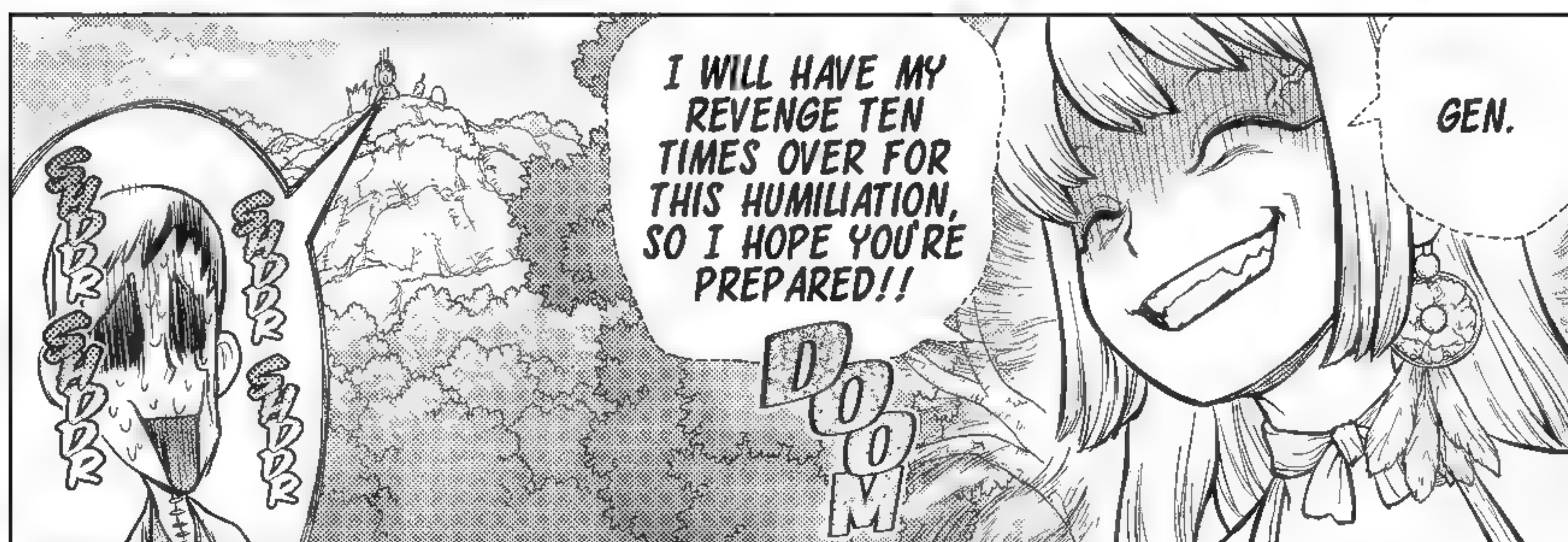
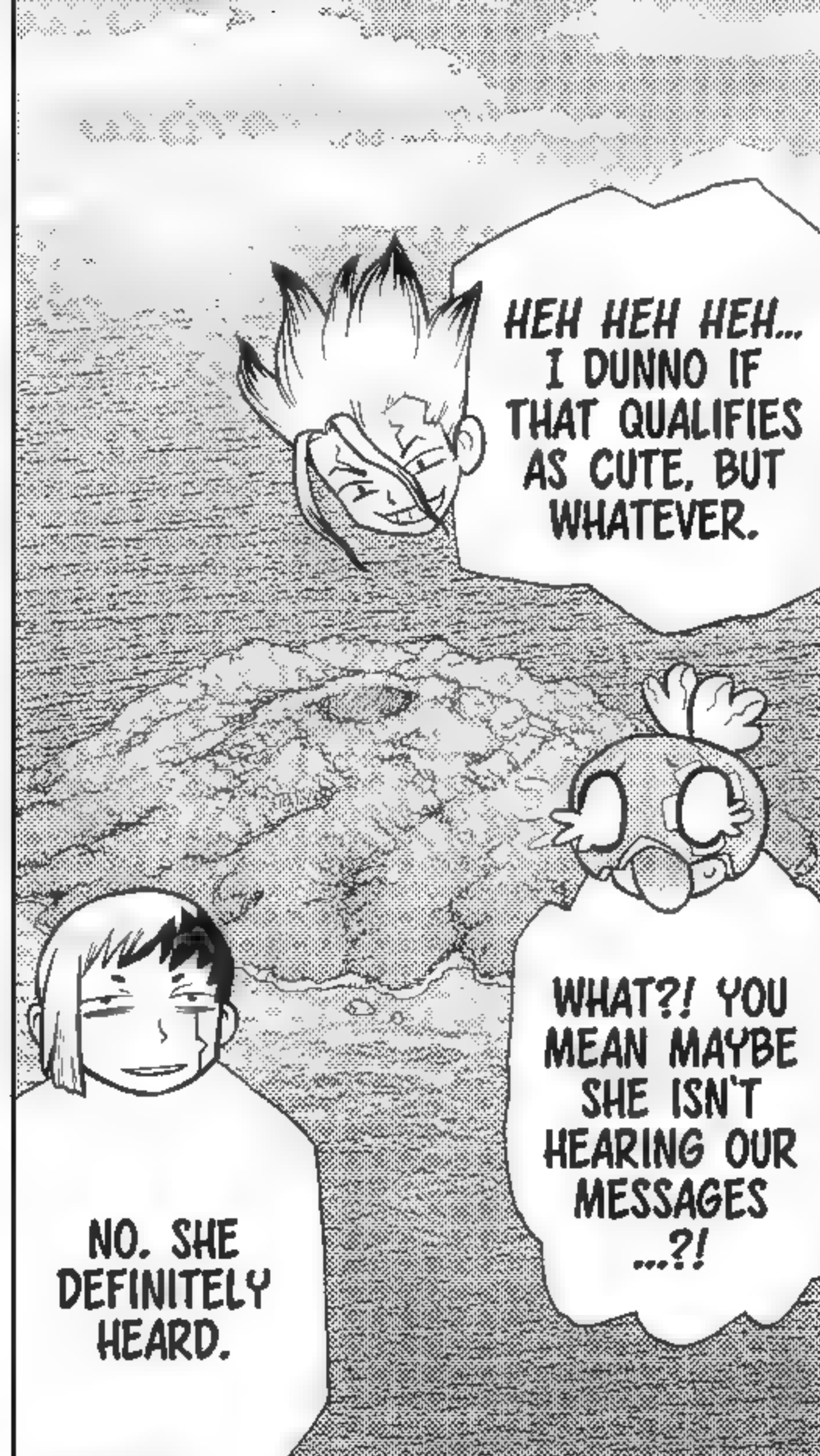


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HEH HEH  
HEH...  
THIS  
BATTLE  
WAS  
ALWAYS...

...GONNA BE  
ONE THAT'S  
FOUGHT IN  
MIDAIR.

YES, HERE  
ON THIS  
PRIMITIVE  
ISLAND...

THAT'S  
WHEN WE  
STRIKE!!

KIRISAME  
KNOWS HOW  
VALUABLE THAT  
PETRI-BEAM  
IS...

...SO THE  
ONLY TIME  
SHE'S NOT  
HOLDING  
IT...

...IS IN  
THAT ONE  
MOMENT!

WHEN  
SHE  
THROWS  
IT...

...TO  
ACTIVATE  
IT...

THAT  
MOMENT,  
RIGHT?!





UP IN  
THE  
AIR...


...SCIENCE  
REIGNS  
SUPREME!!

...WE'RE  
GONNA  
MAKE A  
DRONE!!



SAY  
WHAAAAAT?!





**GEN,  
I WILL  
HAVE MY  
REVENGE**  
...

**THAT  
FACE  
TELLS  
THE  
TALE.**

**HOW  
ARE WE  
HEARING  
HER?**

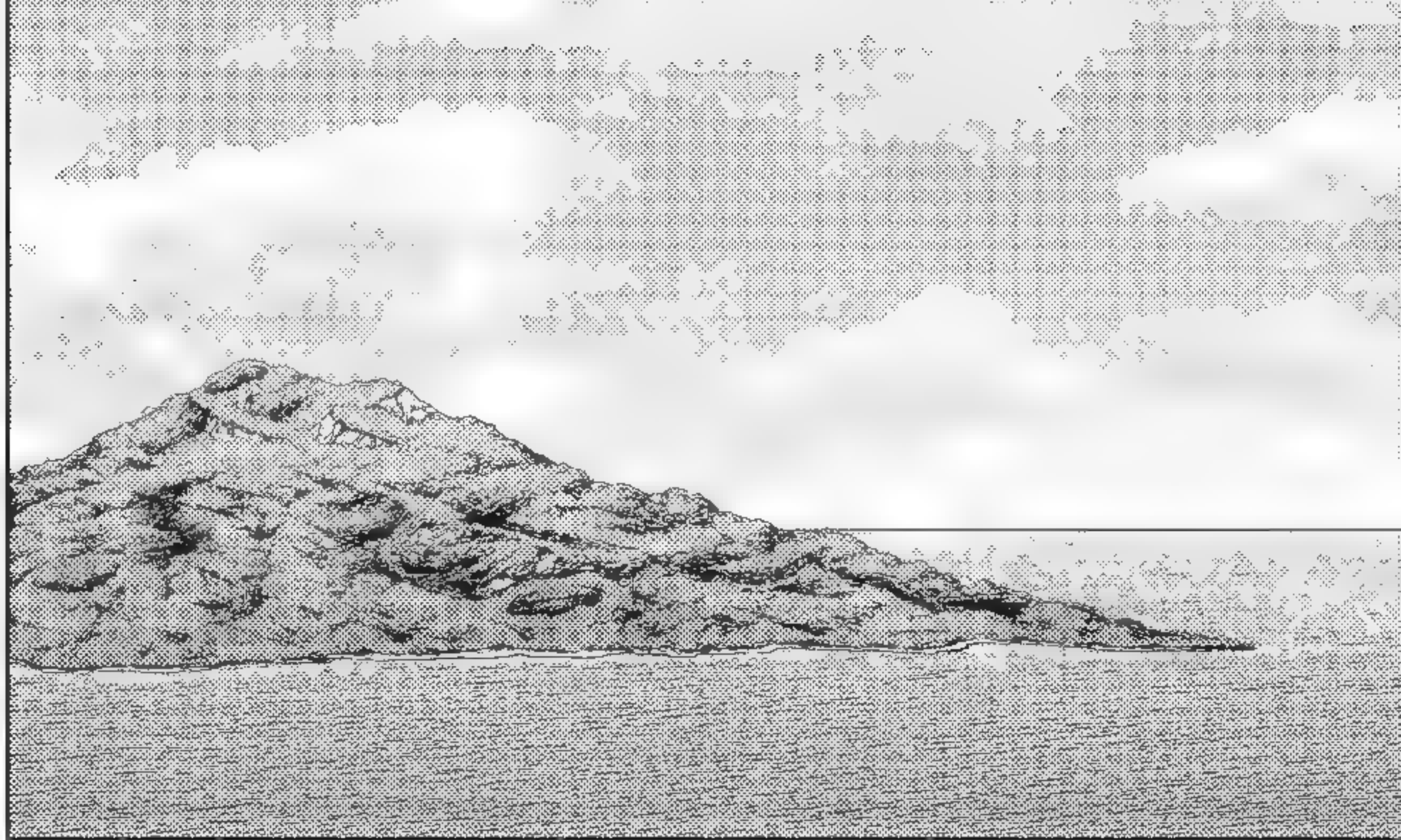
**HUH? I  
THOUGHT THE  
EARPIECE  
ONLY  
WORKED  
ONE WAY?**





**Z=112: King of Three Dimensions**





HAH! OUR  
INFILTRATION  
WAS A  
COMPLETE  
SUCCESS!

...LET'S DO  
IT TONIGHT!  
WE'LL NAB  
IT WHILE  
KIRISAME IS  
SLEEPING!!

ALL THAT'S  
LEFT IS TO  
STEAL THAT  
PETRIFICATION  
WEAPON, SO...

TONIGHT?!  
THAT'S  
WAAAY TOO  
SOON!

WHY'S  
EVERYTHING  
GOTTA BE  
RUSHED WITH  
YOU, KOHAKU?

I WOULD  
ALSO LIKE  
TO GET THIS  
OVER WITH  
QUICKLY.

As for being the  
concubine of a  
master I've never  
seen? No  
thank you.

Ginro





KIRISAME  
IS JUST  
ONE OF THE  
MASTER'S  
GUARDS.

FIRST, WE  
NEED TO  
SCOUT!

AS  
CONVENIENT  
AS IT'D BE,  
WE WON'T  
CATCH HER  
ACTING  
ALONE.

THAT'S  
WHERE OUR  
INFILTRATION  
PLAN COMES  
INTO PLAY...



WE DON'T  
HAVE A  
CLUE,  
EITHER.

WHAT?!  
HOW CAN YOU  
HEAR HIM  
THROUGH THAT  
EARRING?!

OH!  
INCOMING  
MESSAGE  
FROM SENKU!

SCIENCE  
IS FULL OF  
MYSTER-  
IES.



NOW, AS YOU  
ALREADY KNOW,  
THE KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE IS  
SPLITTING UP.

THERE'S  
US—THE  
SCIENCE  
TEAM.

AND YOU—  
THE SPY  
TEAM.

THIS WAR  
WILL BE  
WAGED  
ON TWO  
FRONTS!

LISTEN  
UP, SPY  
TEAM. YOUR  
MISSION  
IS AS  
FOLLOWS...





...AND GET  
HER TO  
TOSS HER  
WEAPON!!



ALONE

...DO  
WHATEVER  
IT TAKES  
TO LURE  
KIRISAME  
OUT...



OBSERVE THEM  
CLOSELY. AND  
WHEN MOZU,  
KIRISAME AND  
THE OTHER  
HOTSHOTS  
SPLIT UP...



IT  
WOULDA BEEN  
IMPOSSIBLE  
SNEAKING IN  
WITH THAT  
BIG OLD CELL  
PHONE ON  
YOUR BACK.

STILL, EVEN  
ONE-WAY  
COMMUNI-  
CATION IS A  
BIG HELP!!

OH. I  
SUPPOSE  
HE CAN'T  
HEAR ME.



GOT IT.  
WE'LL  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN!



THEN, THE  
SCIENCE  
TEAM WILL  
SWOOP  
IN...

...AND SNAG  
THE WEAPON  
IN MIDAIR!!

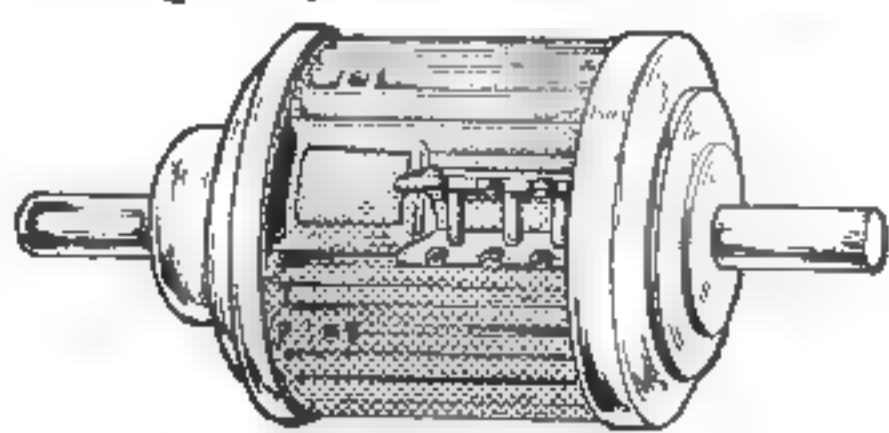


**A  
DRONE!!**

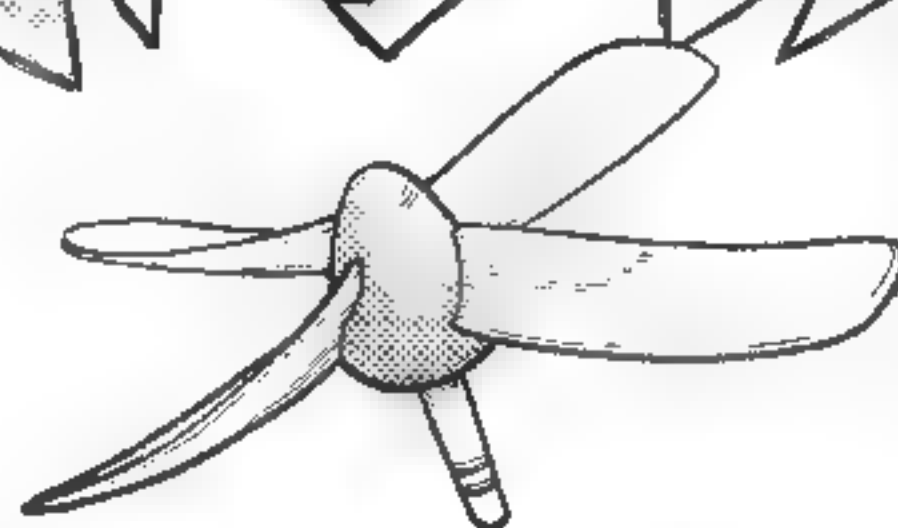
**BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
CRAFTING  
THE KING  
OF THREE  
DIMENSIONS...**

**GOAL!**

**DRONE**



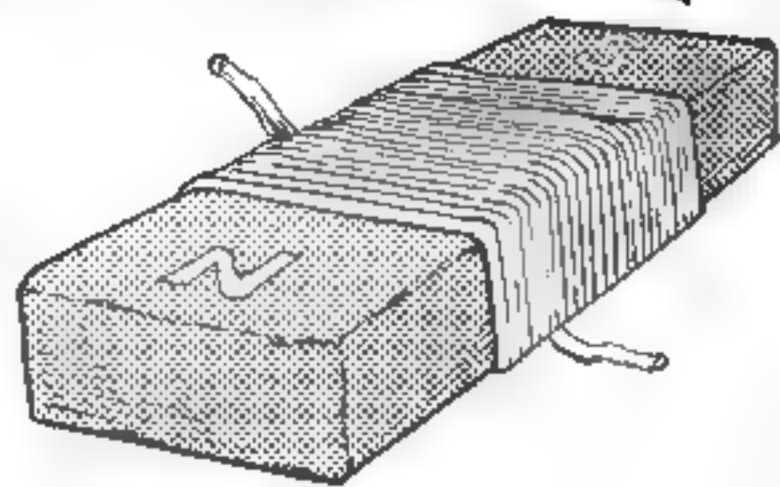
**Motor**



**Propeller**



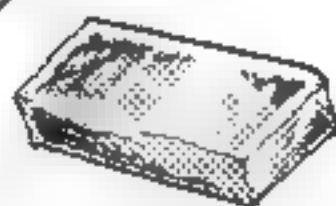
**Controller**



**Magnet**



**Bamboo**



**Iron**



**Wire**

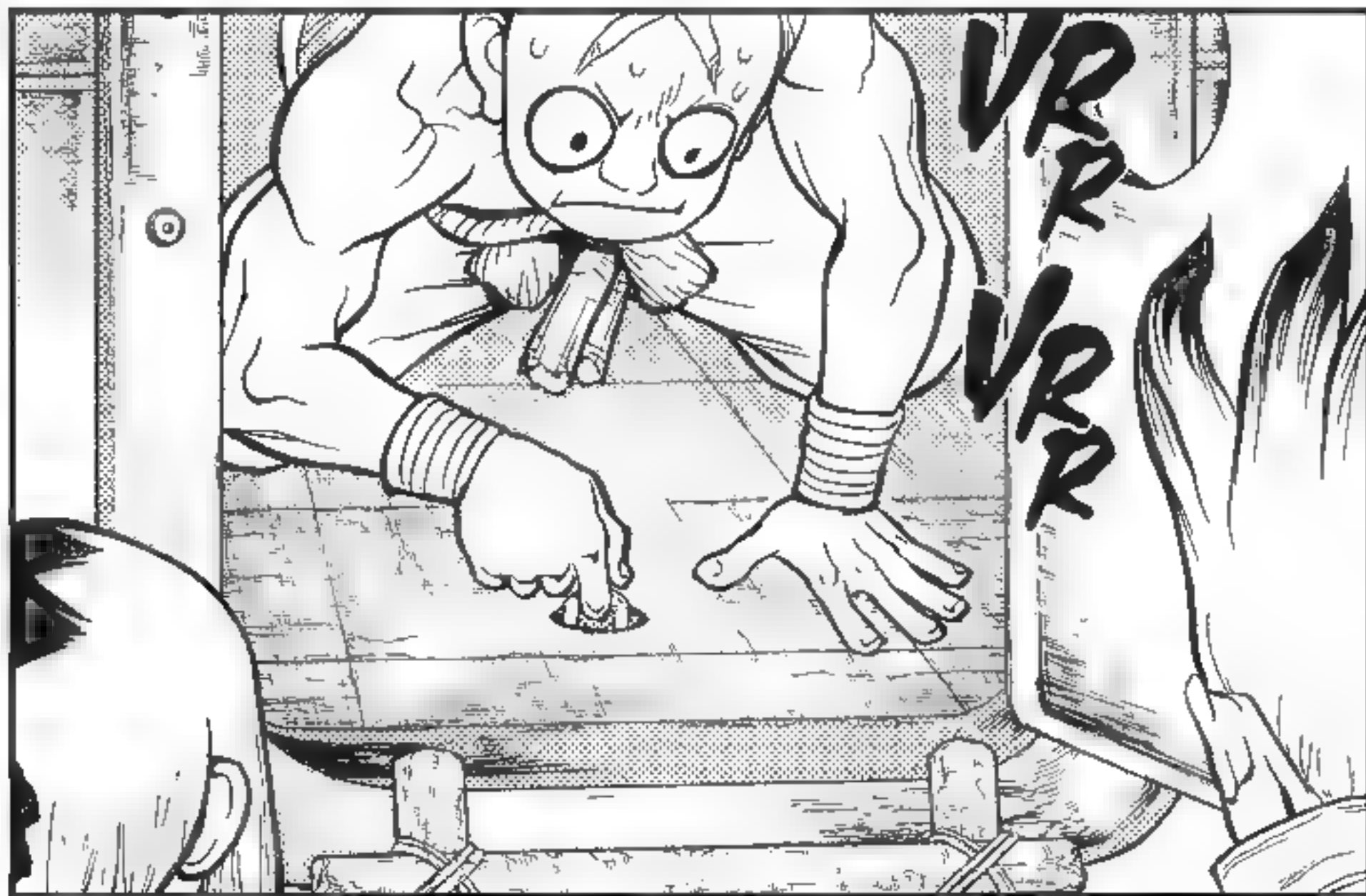
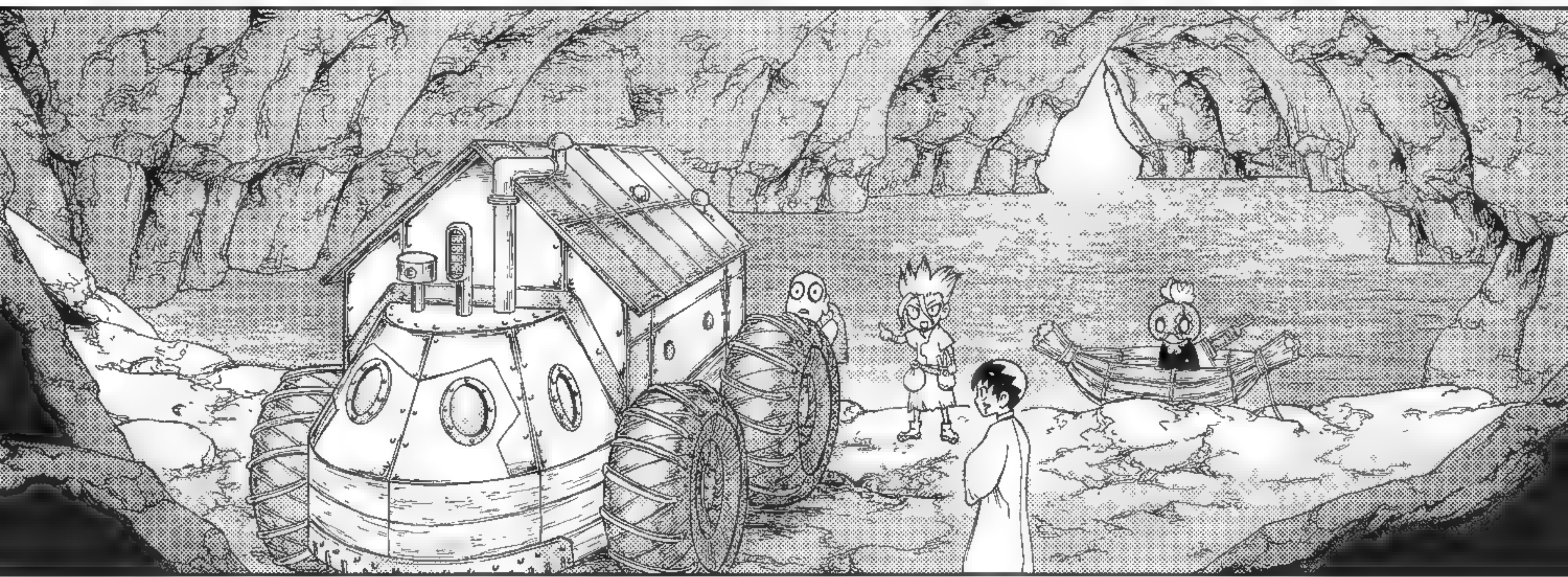


**Bird  
Feathers**



**Plastic**

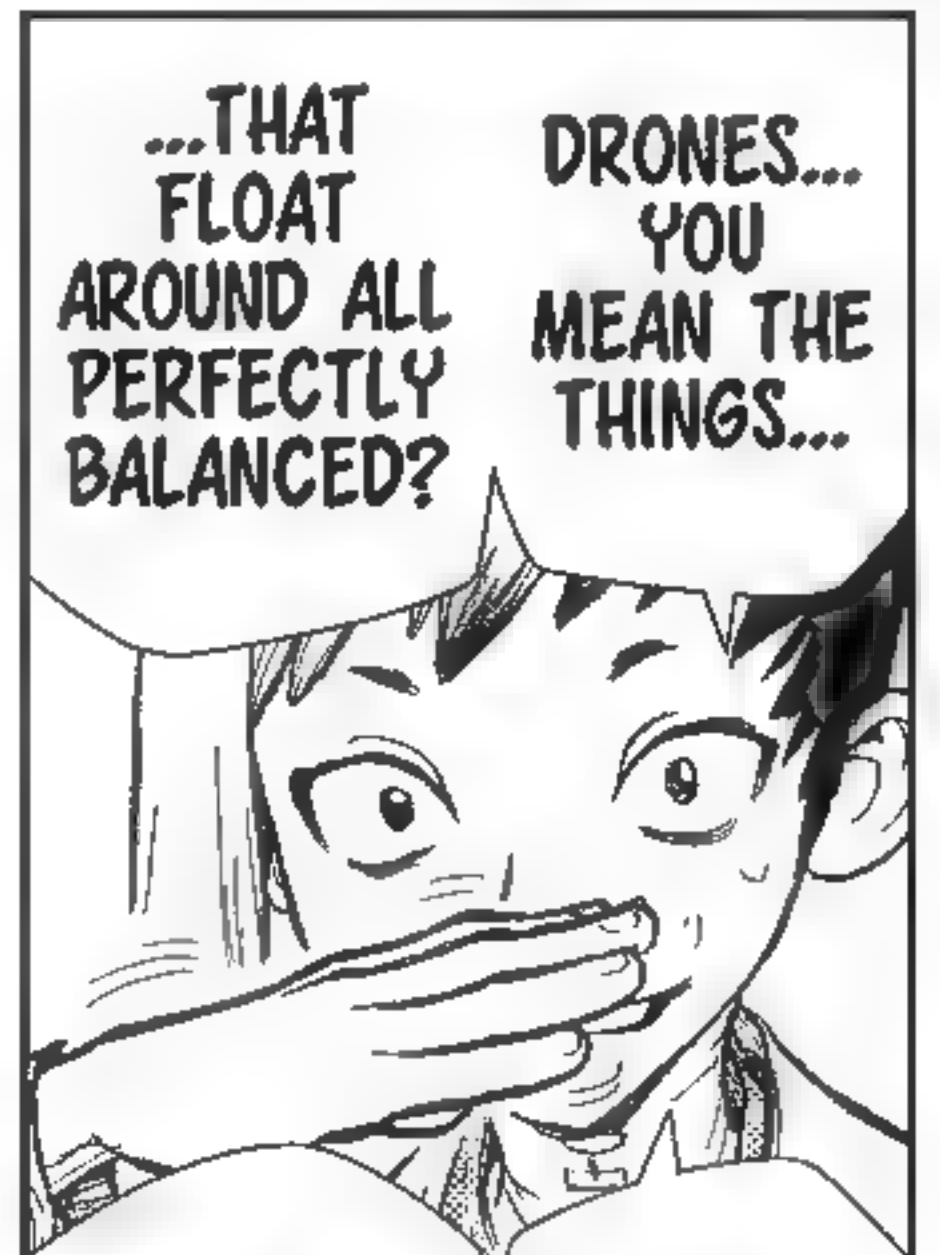




MOST  
IMPORTANTLY,  
WE NEED...

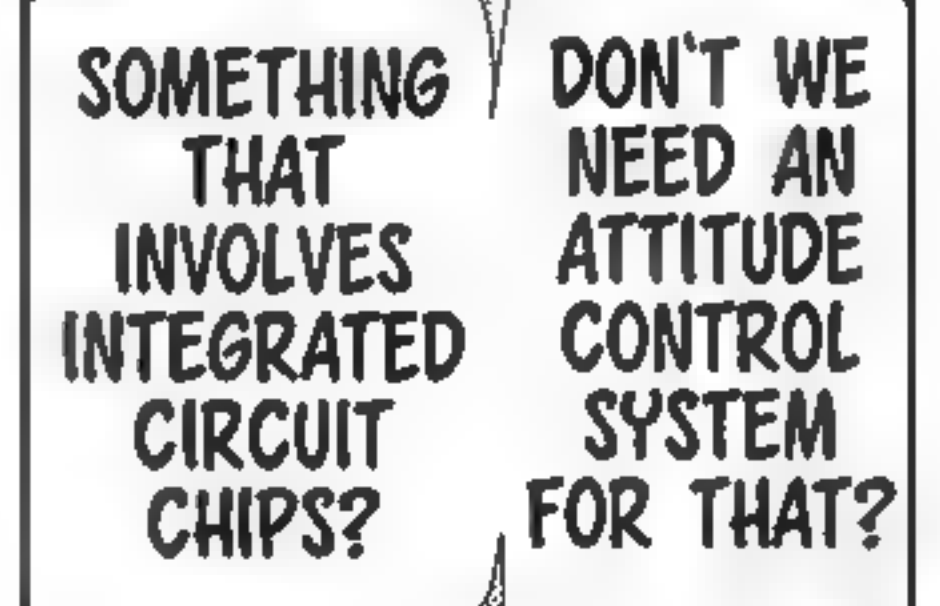


...A MOTOR!!



...THAT  
FLOAT  
AROUND ALL  
PERFECTLY  
BALANCED?

DRONES...  
YOU  
MEAN THE  
THINGS...



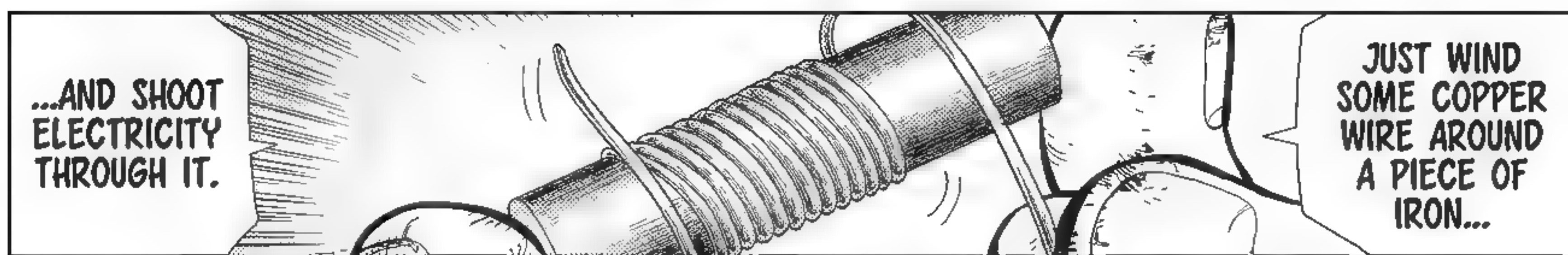
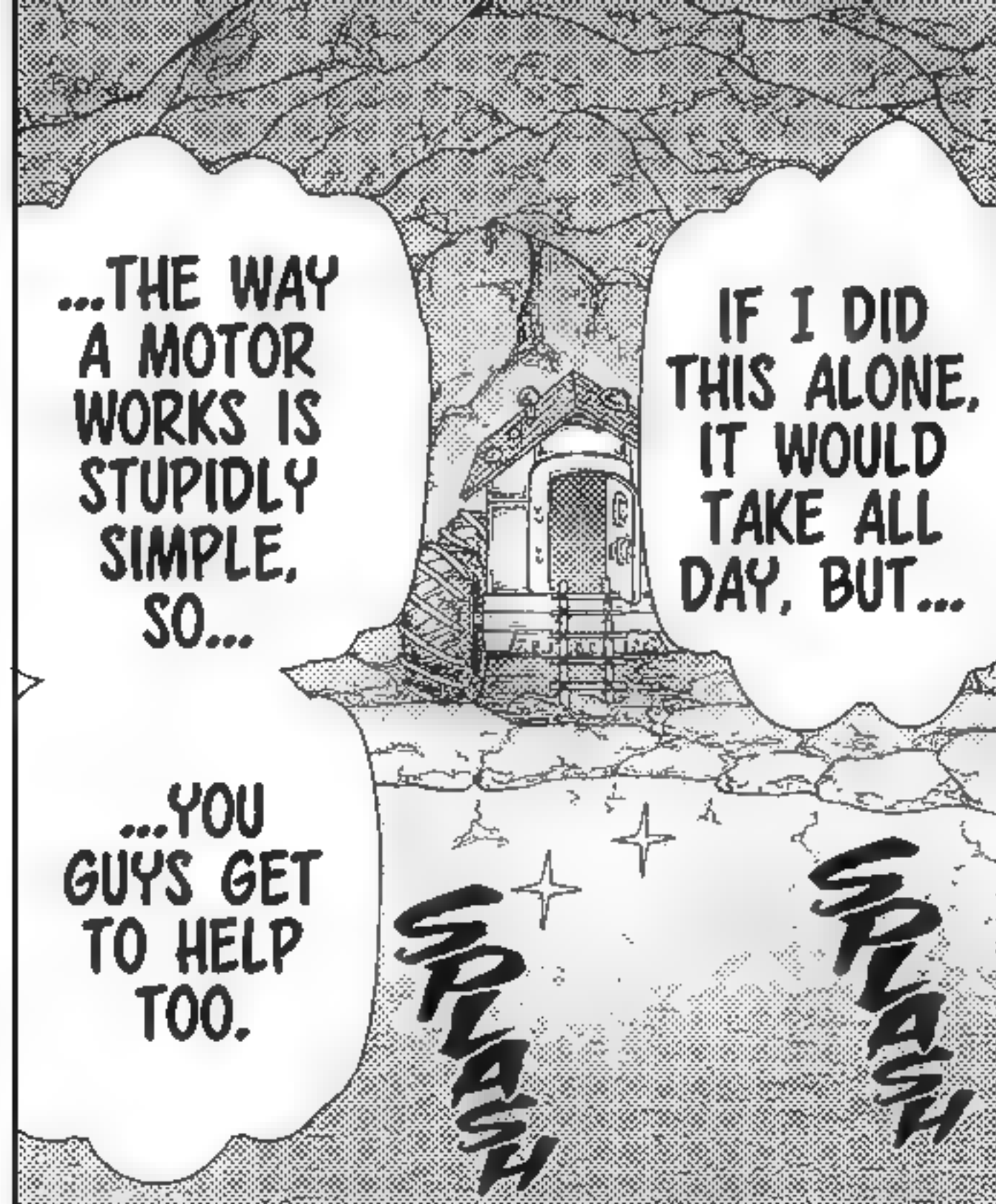
SOMETHING  
THAT  
INVOLVES  
INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT  
CHIPS?

DON'T WE  
NEED AN  
ATTITUDE  
CONTROL  
SYSTEM  
FOR THAT?



HEH HEH  
HEH... DON'T  
WORRY. I'VE  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT THAT.









I THINK I  
KNOW WHAT  
COMES  
NEXT...

HM.



For all the  
propellers!

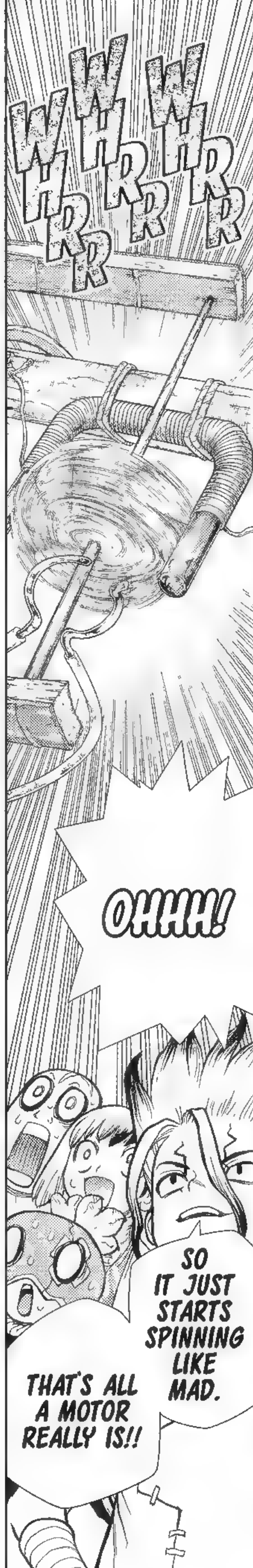
YEP. NOW  
WE NEED  
A BUNCH  
OF EXTRA-  
POWERFUL  
MAGNETS!

...A FEW  
THOUSAND  
TIMES FOR  
ALL THOSE  
COILS!!

WHICH  
MEANS  
WRAPPING  
THOSE  
WIRES...

NEVER-  
ENDING,  
BACK-  
BREAKING  
LABOR!!

THERE  
IT IS...  
THE OLD  
KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE  
TRADITION.

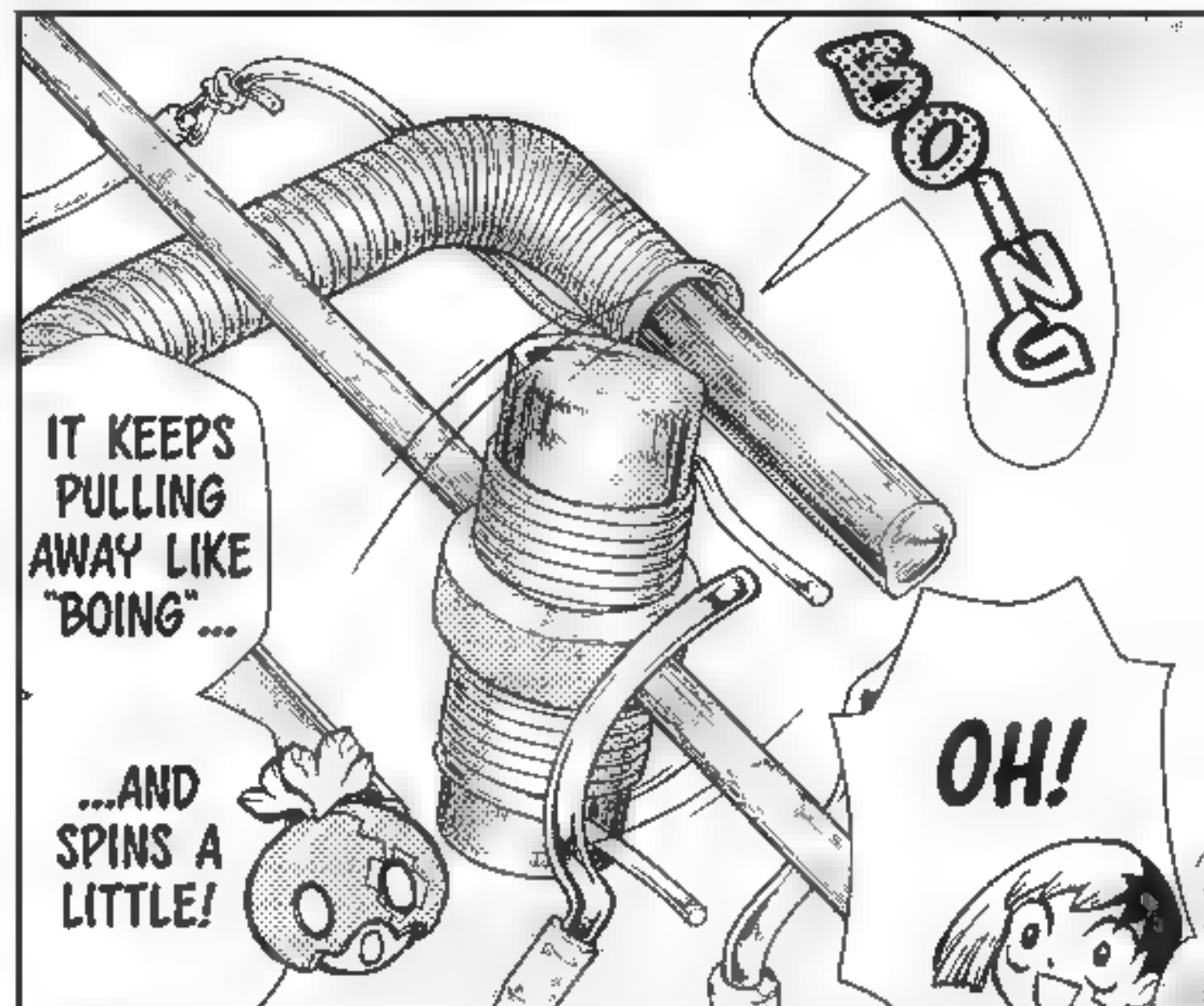
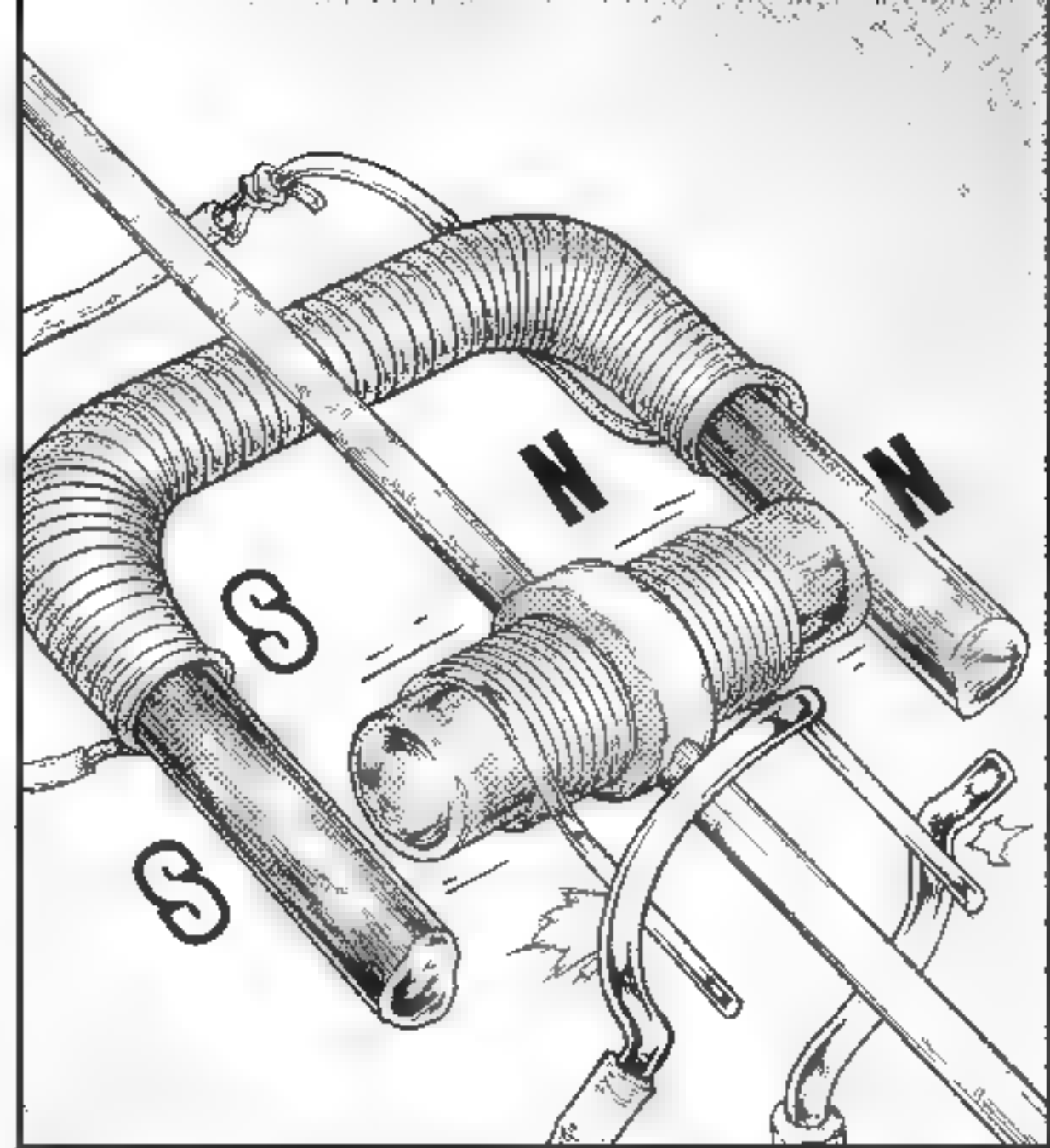


WHIRRRRR

OHHH!

SO  
IT JUST  
STARTS  
SPINNING  
LIKE  
MAD.

THAT'S ALL  
A MOTOR  
REALLY IS!!



IT KEEPS  
PULLING  
AWAY LIKE  
"BOING"...

...AND  
SPINS A  
LITTLE!

BOING

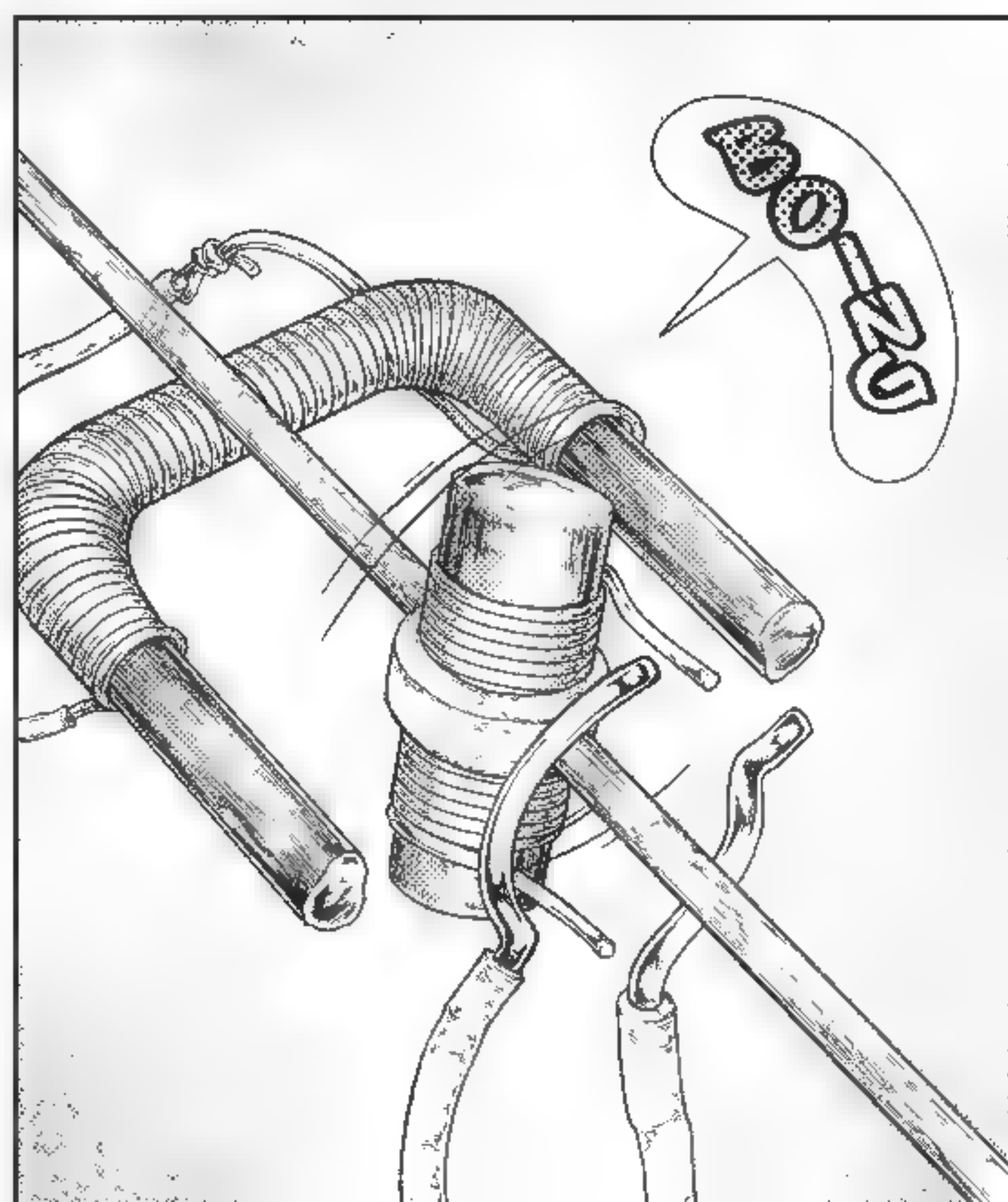
OH!



IF OUR  
MAGNET FLIPS  
INTO THE  
OPPOSITE  
POSITION...

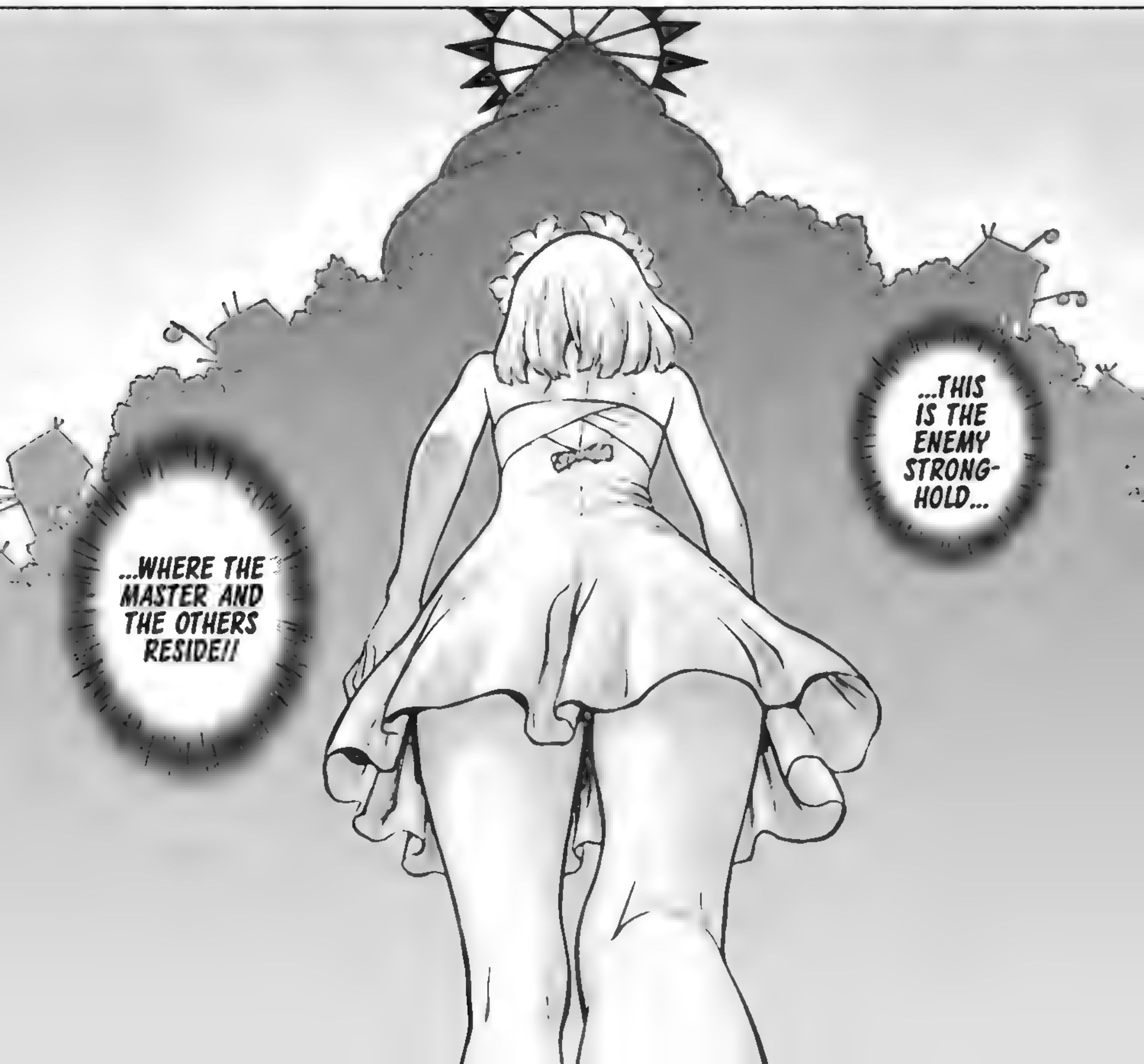
...THE SOUTH  
AND NORTH  
POLES SWITCH  
BACK TO THEIR  
ORIGINAL  
SIDES.

...BUT OUR  
ELECTRIC  
WIRES ARE  
GIVING OFF  
THE OPPOSITE  
CHARGE...

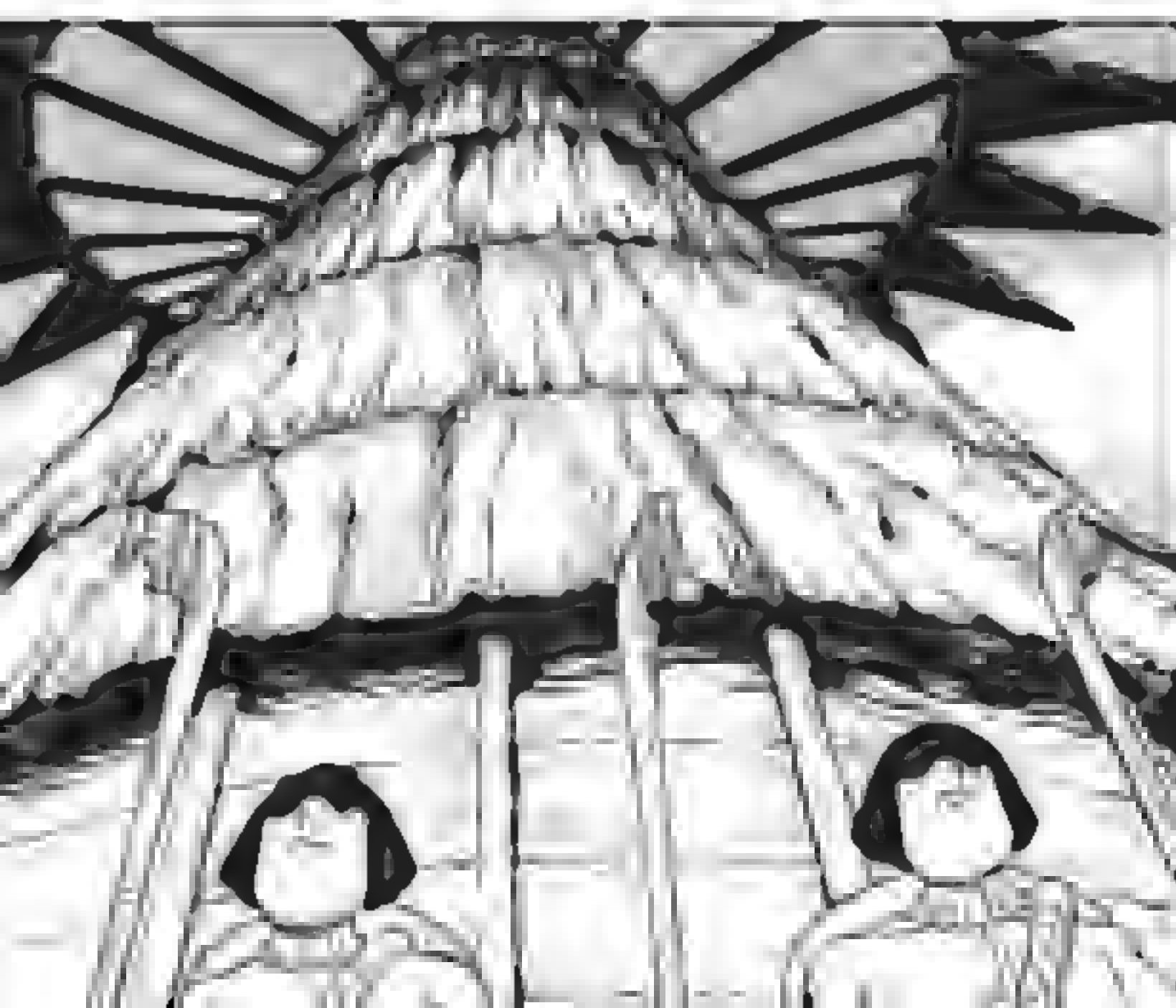


BOING













THERE'S  
NOTHING  
GREATER ON  
THIS ISLAND  
THAN MY  
MIRACLE  
POWER!

HRMPH!  
DIDJA GET  
A LOAD OF  
THE GREAT  
OARASHI'S  
MIRACLE  
PUNCH?

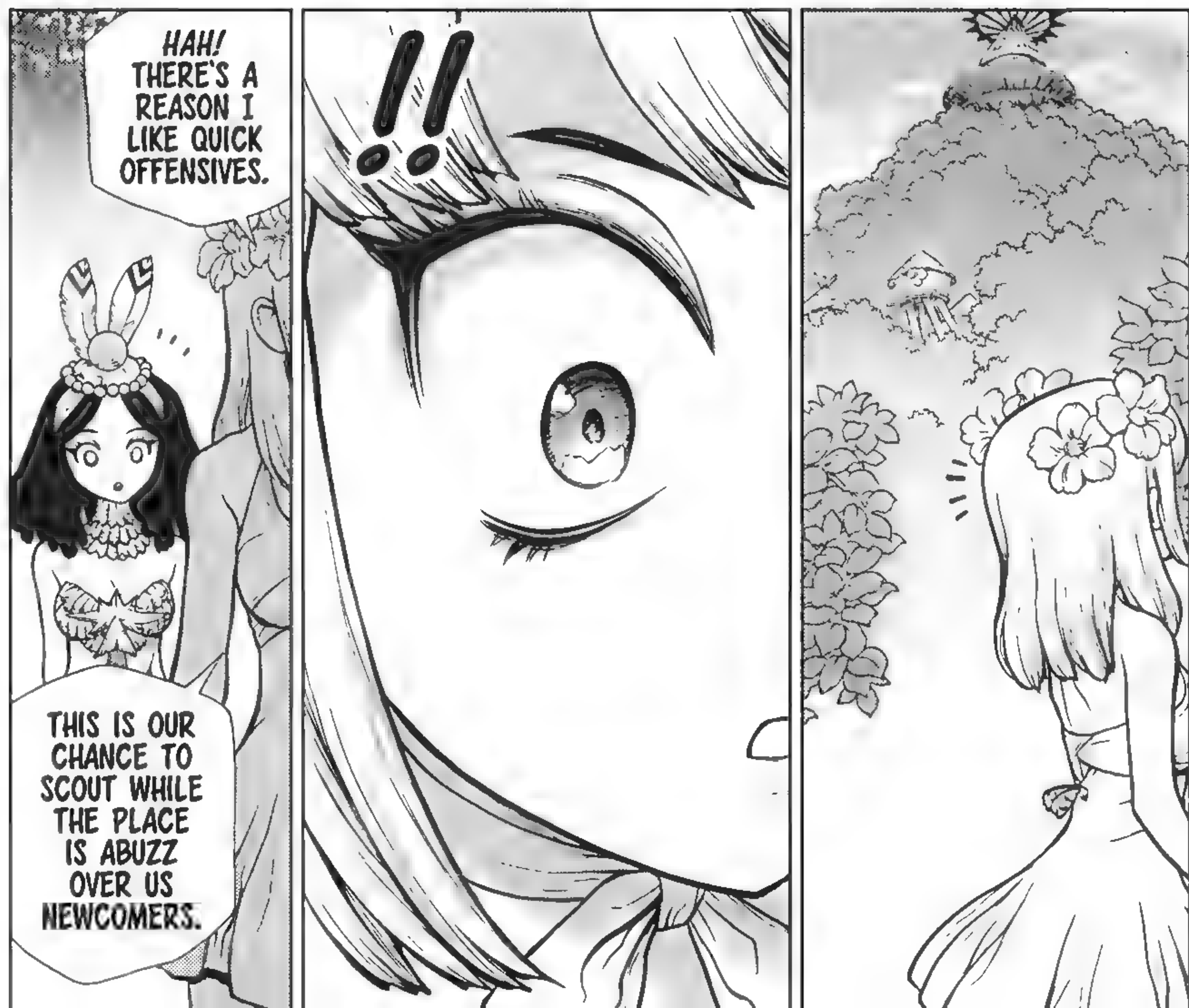
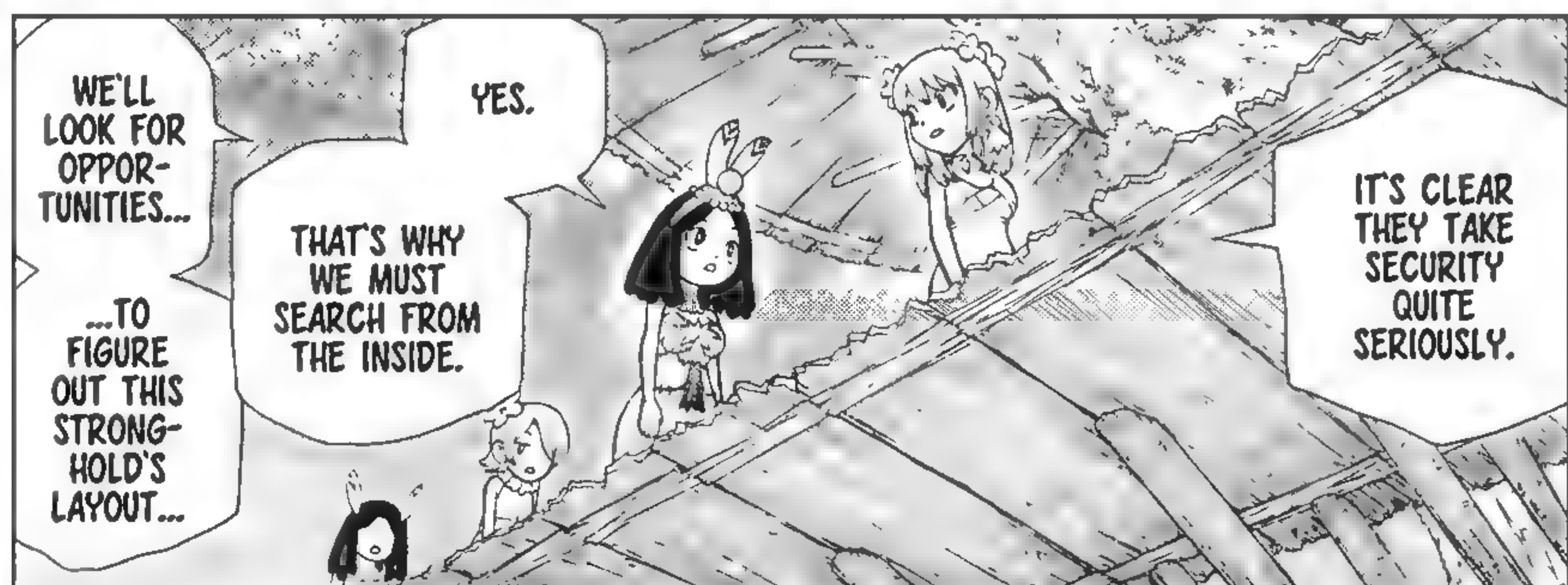


...SNUCK  
IN AND TRIED  
TO FREE HIS  
DAUGHTER  
FROM THE  
HAREM!

THAT FOOL  
OF A STATUE  
YOU JUST  
BUSTED  
UP...

CHF













DO YOU  
MIND IF  
I TOUCH  
THEM?



H-HOW  
IMPRES-  
SIVE!!



...SUCH  
BURLY,  
POWERFUL  
ARMS.

I'VE  
NEVER  
EVER  
SEEN...



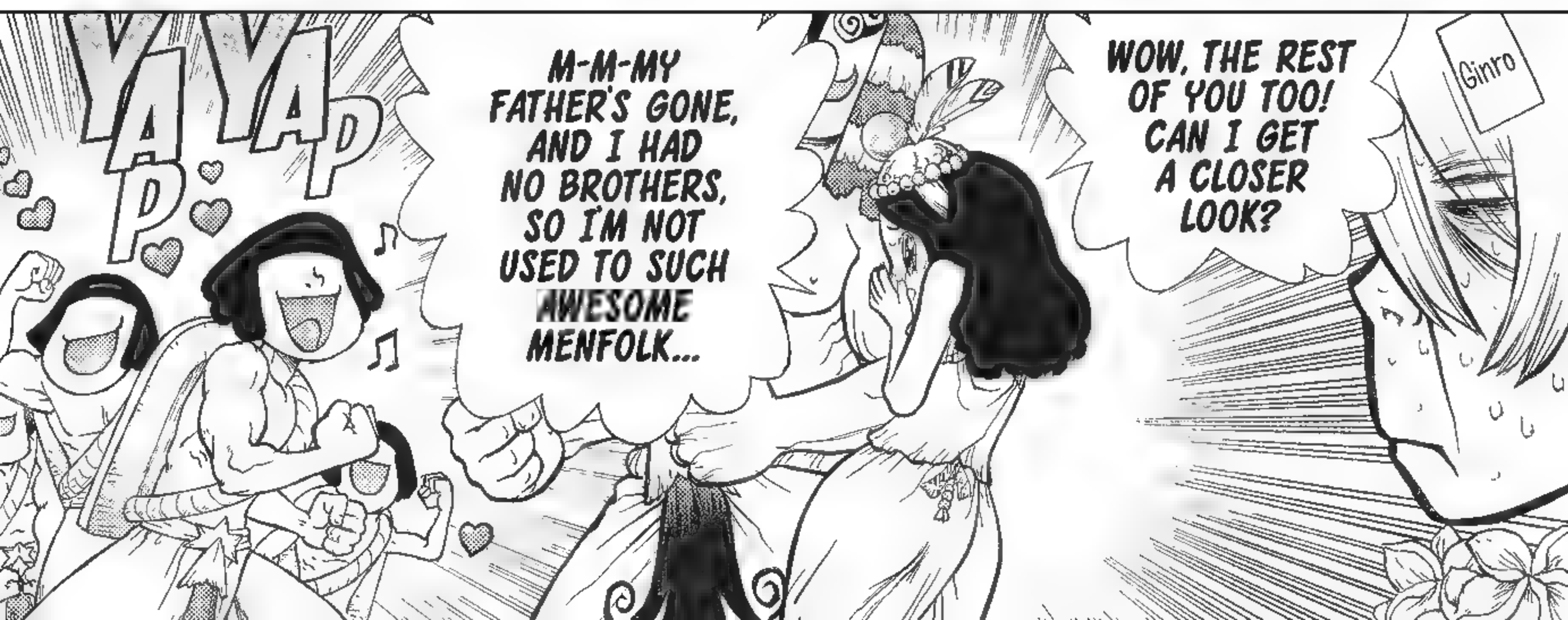
NO WONDER  
SHE GOT  
PICKED FOR  
THE HAREM.

OOH,  
SHE'S  
CUTE.

GO ON!  
ENJOY IT  
TO THE  
FULLEST!!

YOU CAN  
SEE THE  
MIRACULOSITY  
OF MY MIRACLE  
MUSCLES.

HRMPH!  
YOU'VE GOT  
A GOOD EYE,  
WOMAN!

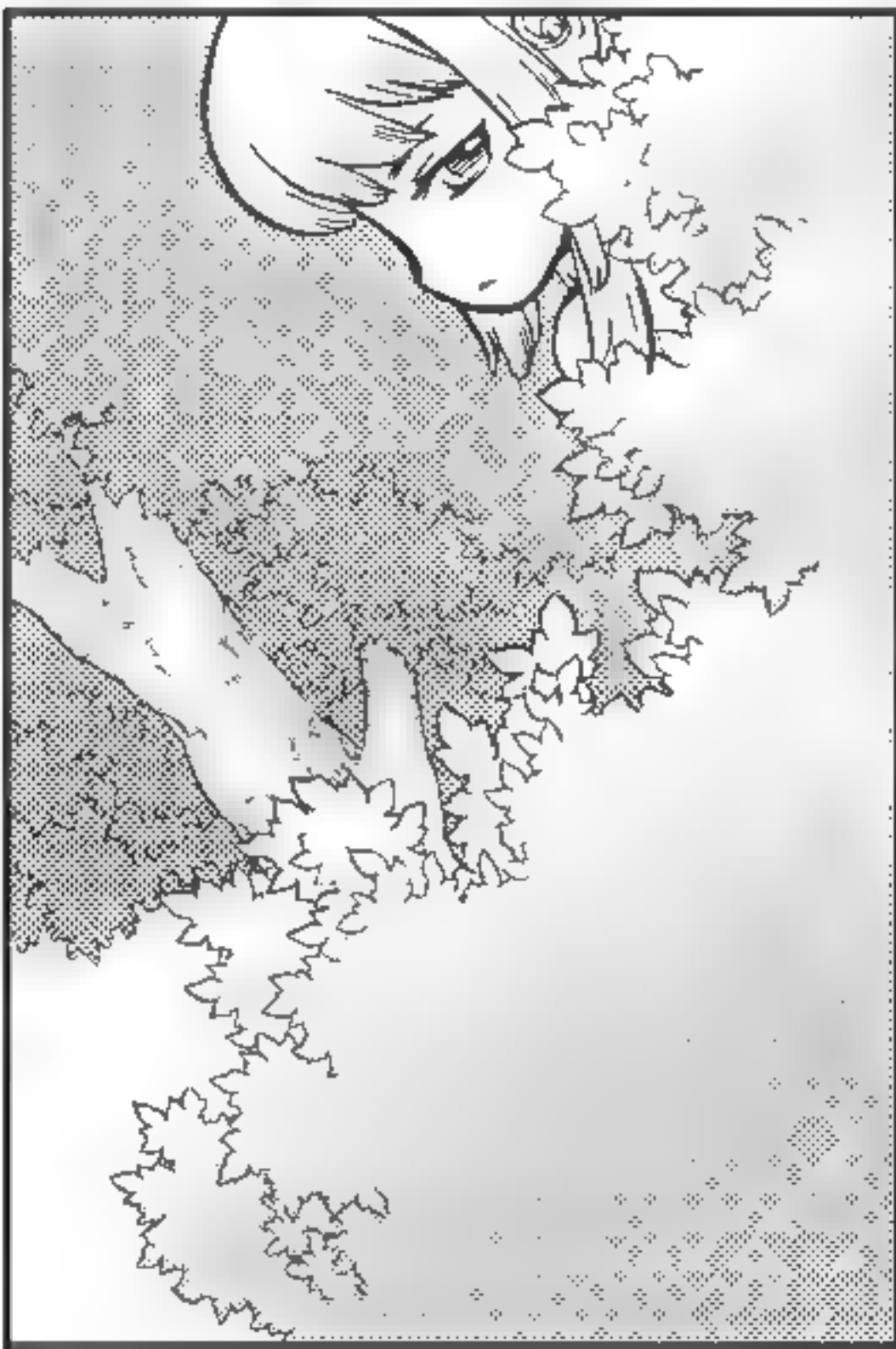
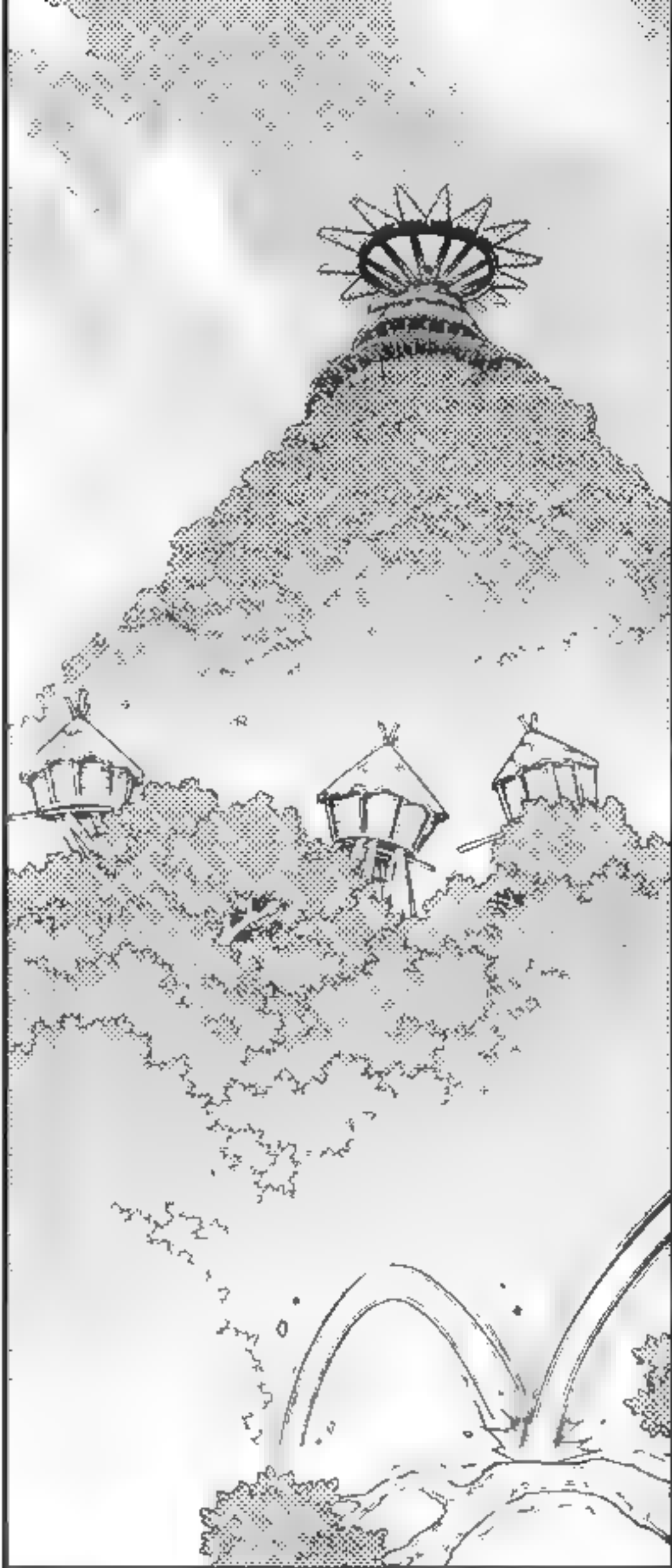


M-M-MY  
FATHER'S GONE,  
AND I HAD  
NO BROTHERS,  
SO I'M NOT  
USED TO SUCH  
AWESOME  
MENFOLK...

WOW, THE REST  
OF YOU TOO!  
CAN I GET  
A CLOSER  
LOOK?

Ginro



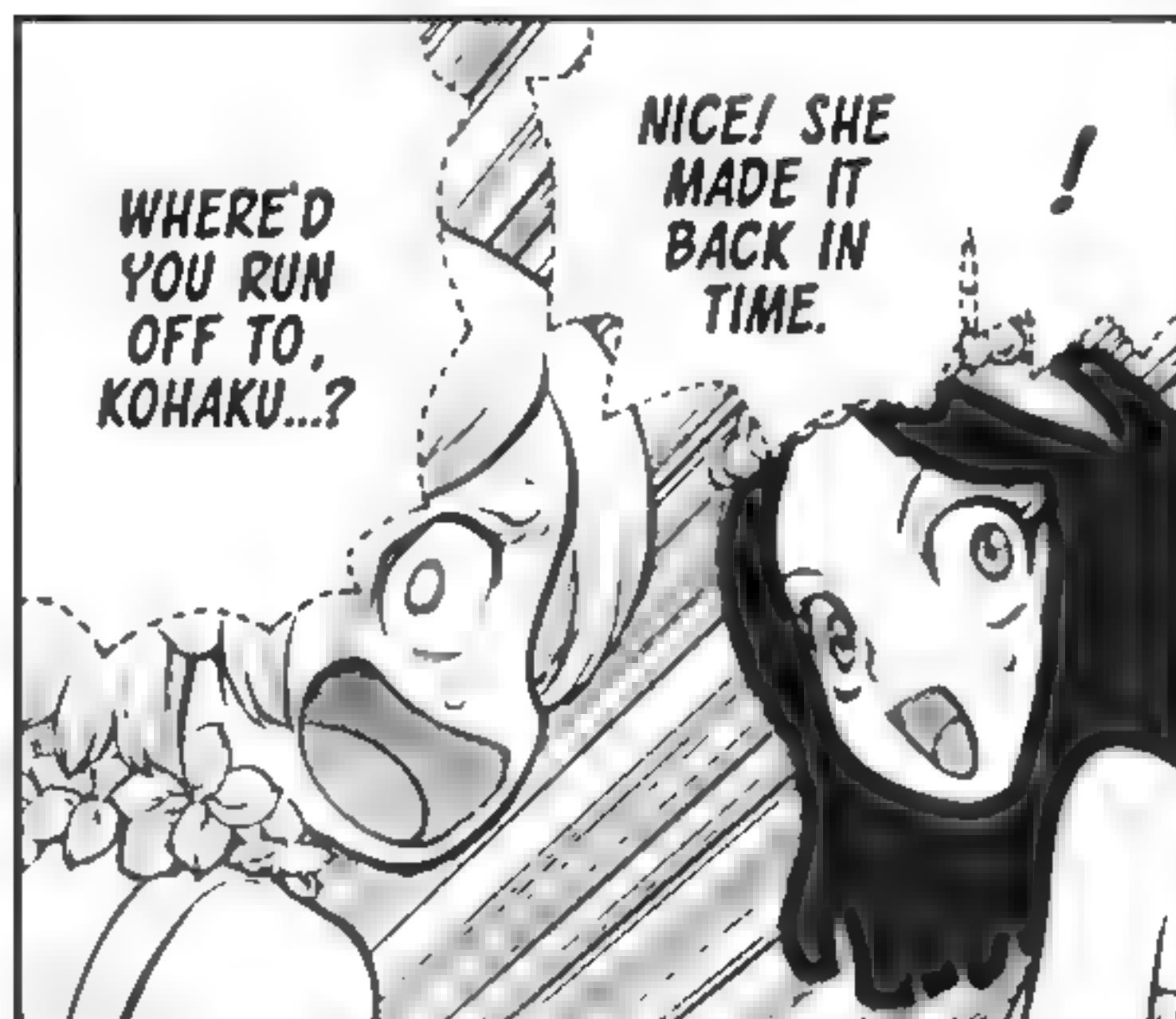


I'VE NEVER  
BEEN MORE  
GRATEFUL...

...FOR MY KEEN  
EYESIGHT AND  
KNOWLEDGE  
GAINED FROM  
THE KINGDOM  
OF SCIENCE!!

I WASN'T  
WRONG!



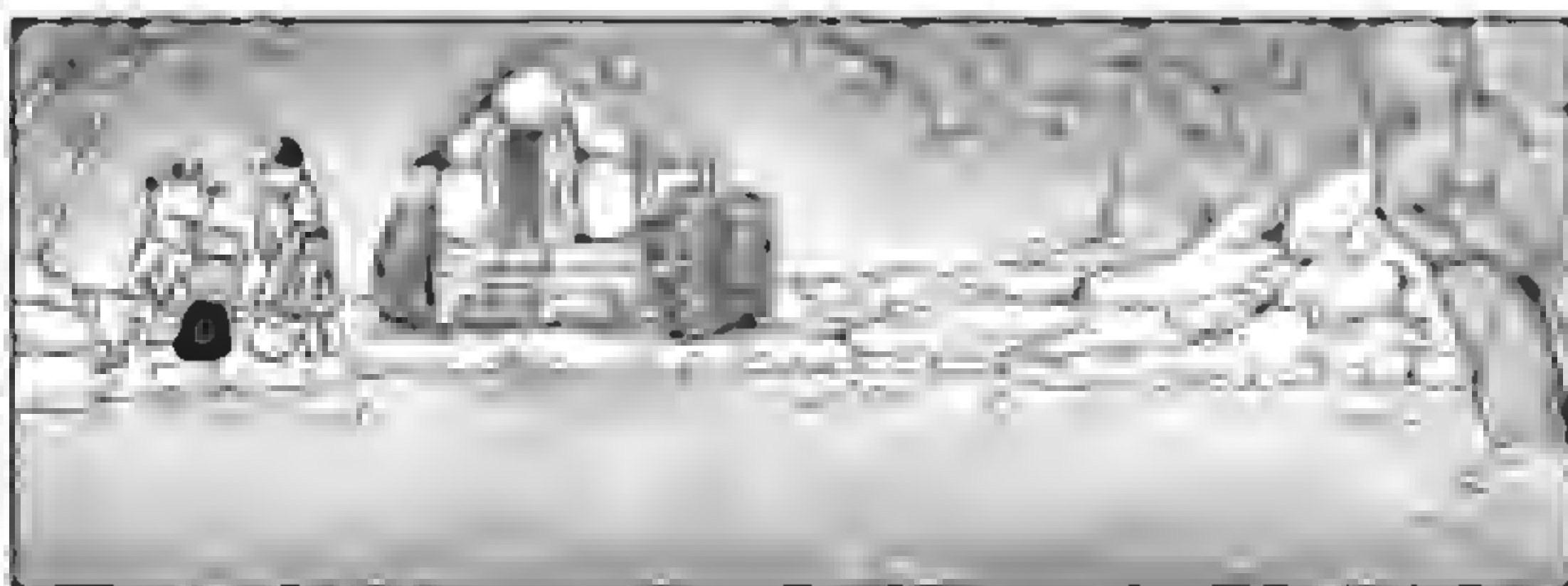
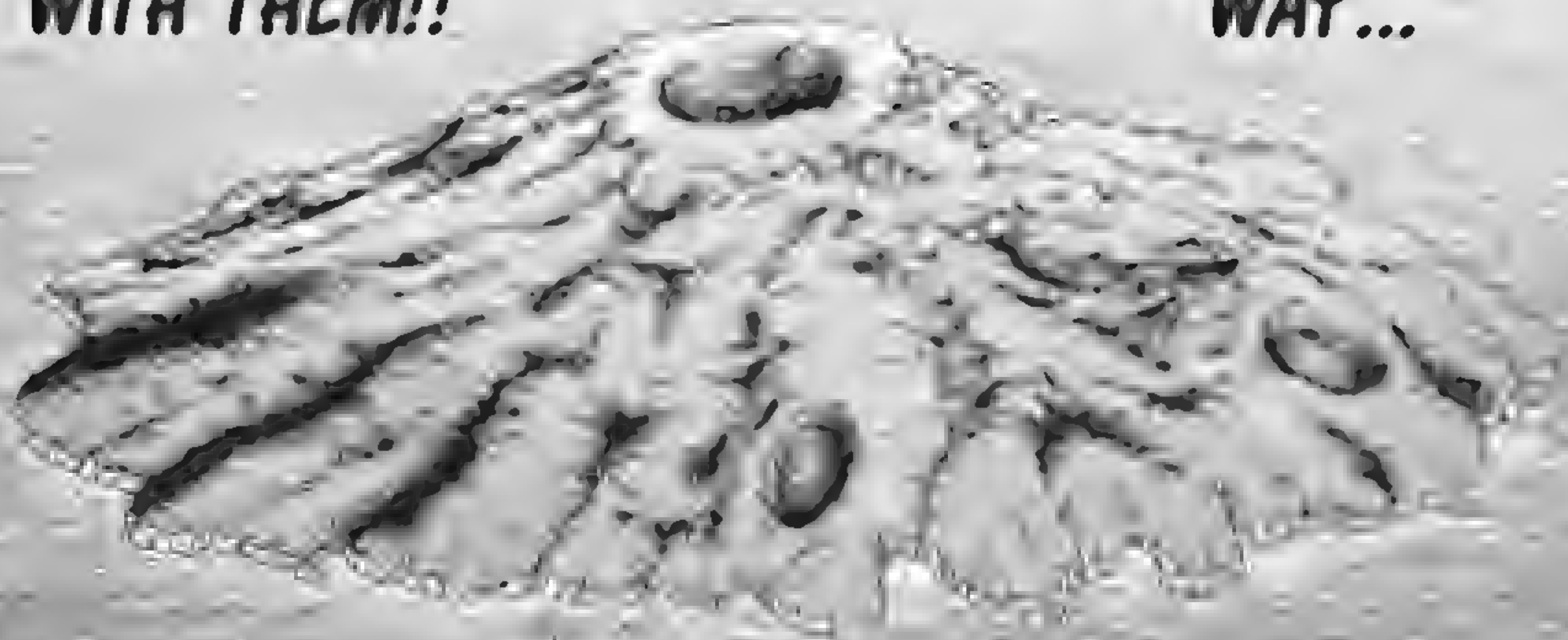






...TO  
COMMUNICATE  
WITH THEM!!

IF ONLY I  
HAD SOME  
WAY...





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**WHOAAA!!**

**Motor  
acquired!!**

**...AS A  
MEANS OF  
COMMUNI-  
CATION...**

**THIS  
COULD  
BE USEFUL  
ON ITS  
OWN...**

**HM...  
A MINI  
OFF-  
ROADER!**





MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Oarashi is supposed to be the most powerful guy on the island, but how does he compare to Taiju?

Weakest Warrior, from Fukuoka Prefecture

SEARCH

## Arm-Wrestling Power Ranking



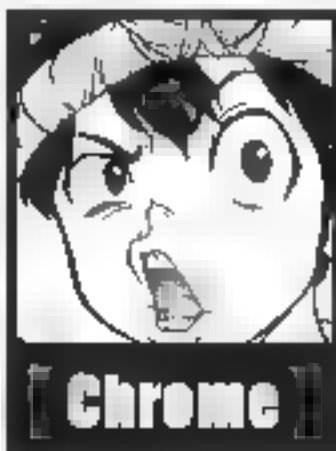
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Kaseki



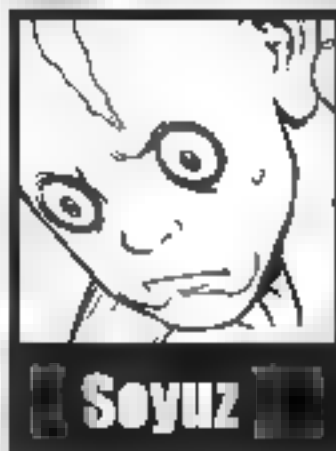
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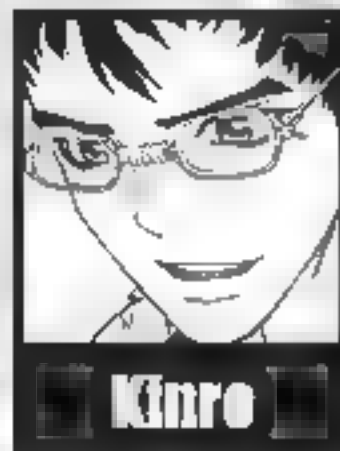
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Ginro



Soyuz



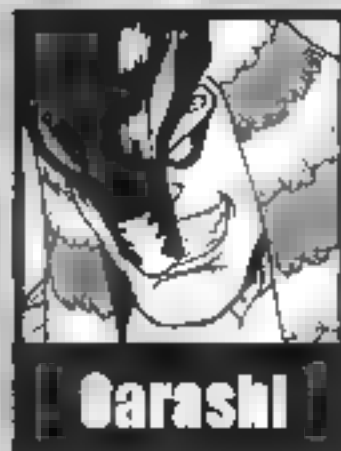
Kinro



Moz



Taiju



Oarashi



Amaryllis



Kirisame



Kohaku



Magma

Weak

Strong



There are different types of power! For instance, Taiju would be the victor by a long shot if the contest consisted of carrying something heavy over a long distance!!

And in a real battle, physical power doesn't necessarily equate to overall strength!






...IS  
IN THE  
MASTER'S  
GIANT  
TREE!

...FOR THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE...

THE  
ULTIMATE  
KEY TO  
VICTORY...



...TO  
TELL THE  
SCIENCE  
TEAM  
ABOUT  
IT!

WE  
HAVE TO  
FIND A  
WAY...

**Z=113: Cryptography Science**





BUT WE  
CAN ONLY  
COMMUNI-  
CATE ONE  
WAY...



...SO  
HOW...?





YOWCH!!

FEELING  
CHATTY,  
ARE WE?!

...BEFORE  
JOINING  
THE HAREM  
FOR REAL!  
SO COMMIT  
YOURSELVES!

YOU'VE GOT  
ONE WEEK  
TO LEARN  
PROPER  
POSTURE  
AND  
PROPER  
MANNERS...

YOU LADIES  
ARE STILL IN  
TRAINING,  
GOT IT?!



HAH! NOW  
THAT WE'RE  
IN THE HAREM,  
THERE'S NO WAY  
WE'D GET AWAY  
WITH A STUNT  
LIKE THAT.

REMEMBER  
WHEN YOU  
CONTACTED  
ME ON THE  
SHIP?

WE COULD  
JUST SHOUT  
REAL LOUD  
AND HOPE  
THEY HEAR...

AFTER  
EVERYTHING  
IT TOOK TO  
GET HERE,  
WE MUSTN'T  
BLOW OUR  
COVER.



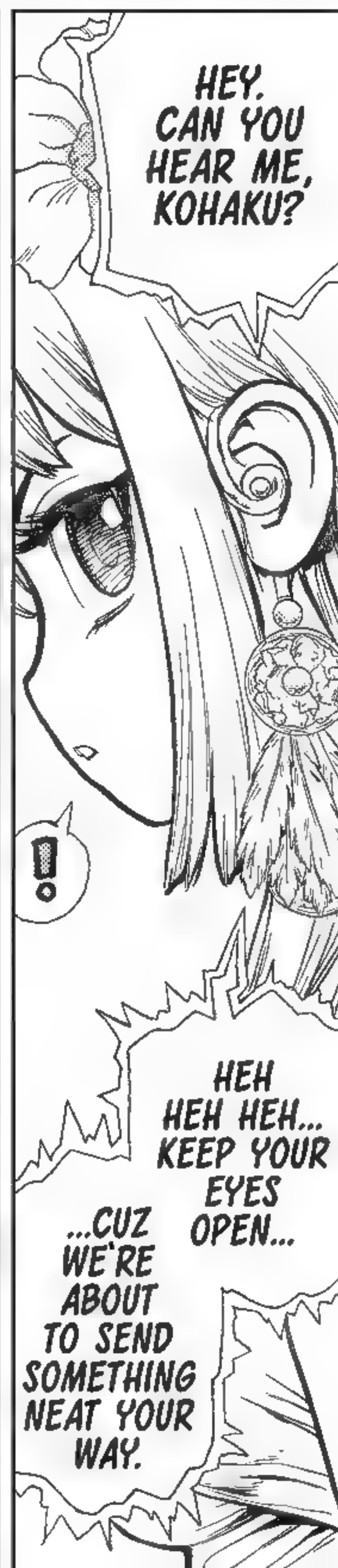
WHRRRR

HRMMM?



A  
SCIENCE...

...MOUSE!



HEY.  
CAN YOU  
HEAR ME,  
KOHAKU?

HEY  
HEY HEH...  
KEEP YOUR  
EYES  
OPEN...

...CUZ  
WE'RE  
ABOUT  
TO SEND  
SOMETHING  
NEAT YOUR  
WAY.





WHOA!

A GIANT  
MOUSE!!



...I'D SAY  
IT TRULY  
RESEMBLES  
AN ANIMAL!

...AND  
THE WILD,  
HERKY-JERKY  
MOVEMENTS...

WHAT?  
GIVEN THE  
SLAPDASH  
CONSTRUC-  
TION...

HEH HEH  
HEH... TO US  
MODERN-  
TIMERS...

...IT'S A  
MINI OFF-  
ROADER!

**GRAP**

**KAFIP**

NO  
STEPPING  
OUT OF  
LINE!!

**SKEFF**

**TOMP**

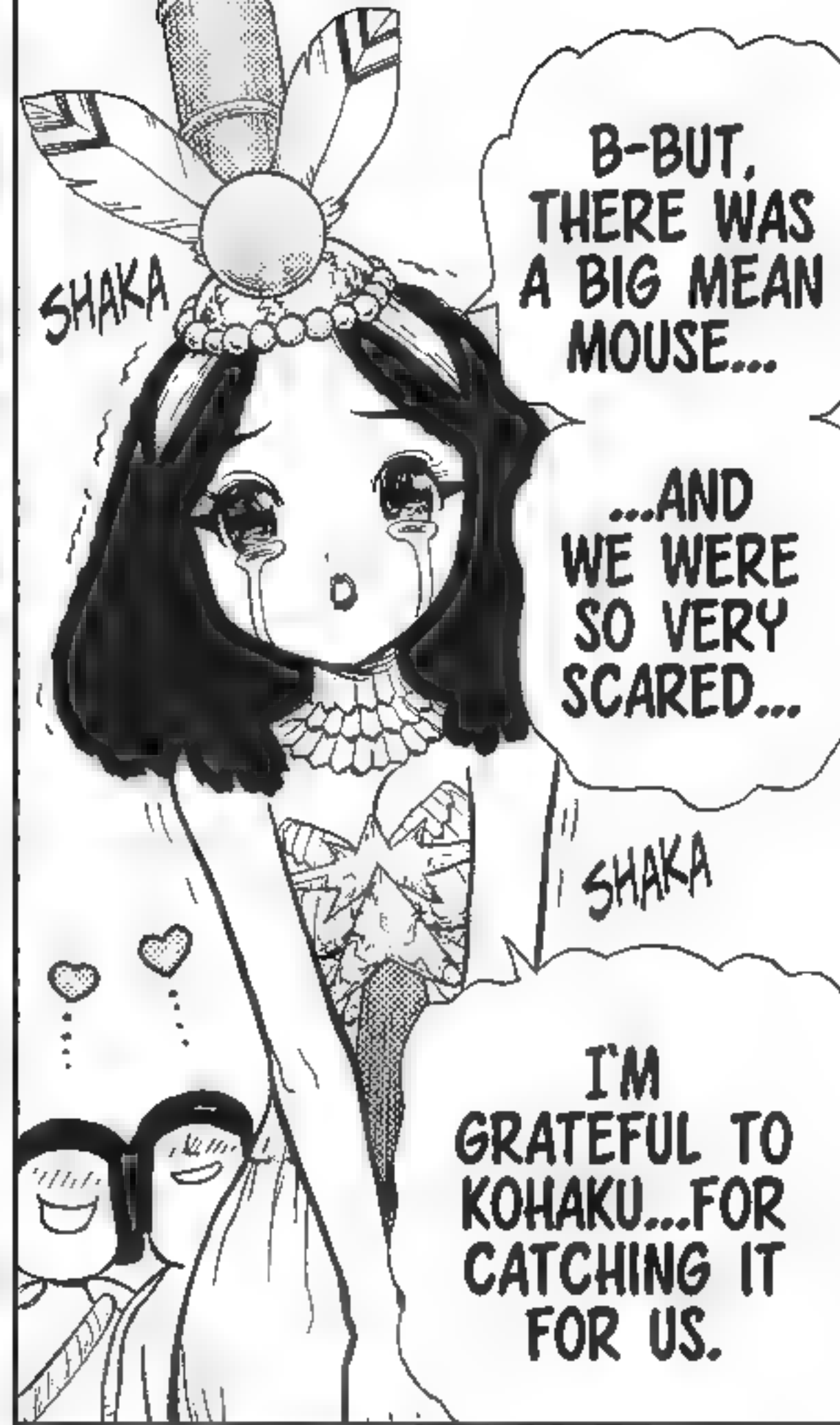




GIRLS ARE  
SCAAARY!

LIKE  
NIGHT  
AND DAY!

ESPECIALLY  
AMARYLLIS!



SHAKA

B-BUT,  
THERE WAS  
A BIG MEAN  
MOUSE...

...AND  
WE WERE  
SO VERY  
SCARED...

SHAKA

I'M  
GRATEFUL TO  
KOHAKU...FOR  
CATCHING IT  
FOR US.



...WITH  
AN S.O.S.  
LETTER  
FOR US.

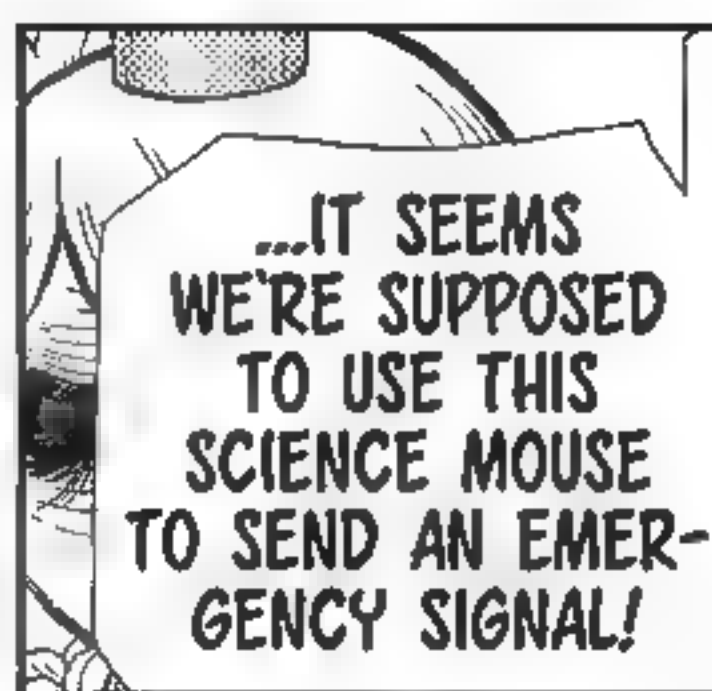
WHOOSH

IF YOU  
SHOULD  
RUN INTO  
TROUBLE,  
DISPATCH  
THAT MOUSE...



...TER?!

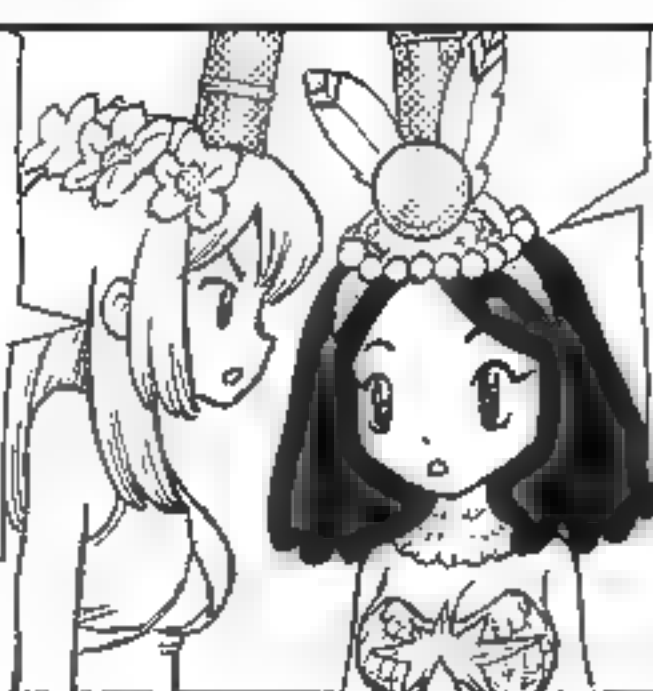
LET...



...IT SEEMS  
WE'RE SUPPOSED  
TO USE THIS  
SCIENCE MOUSE  
TO SEND AN EMER-  
GENCY SIGNAL!



HAH! I  
HAVEN'T  
THE  
FAINTEST,  
BUT...



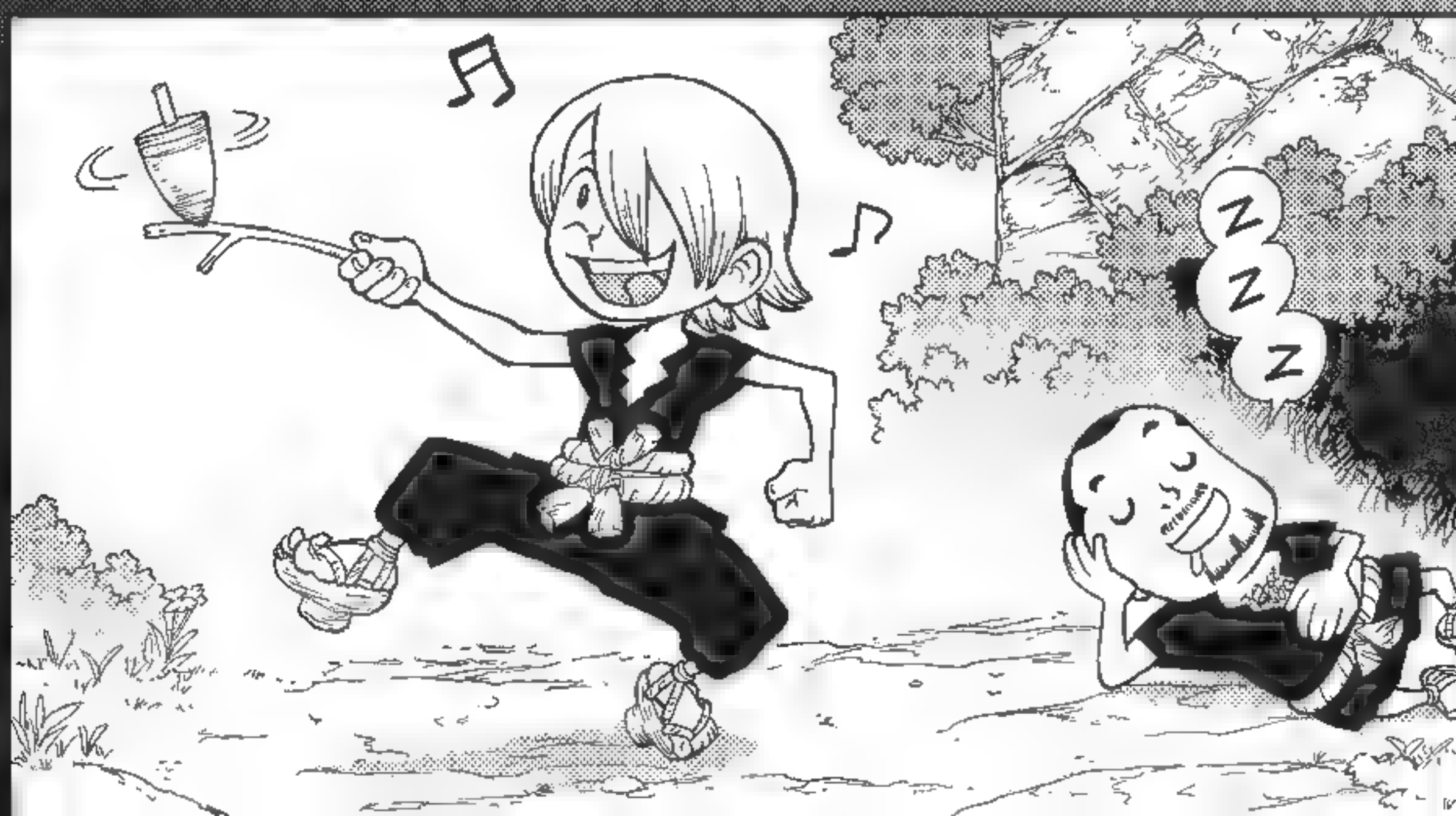
WHAT'S A  
LEHT-TUR?



WHOOSH



SCIENCE ACADEMY

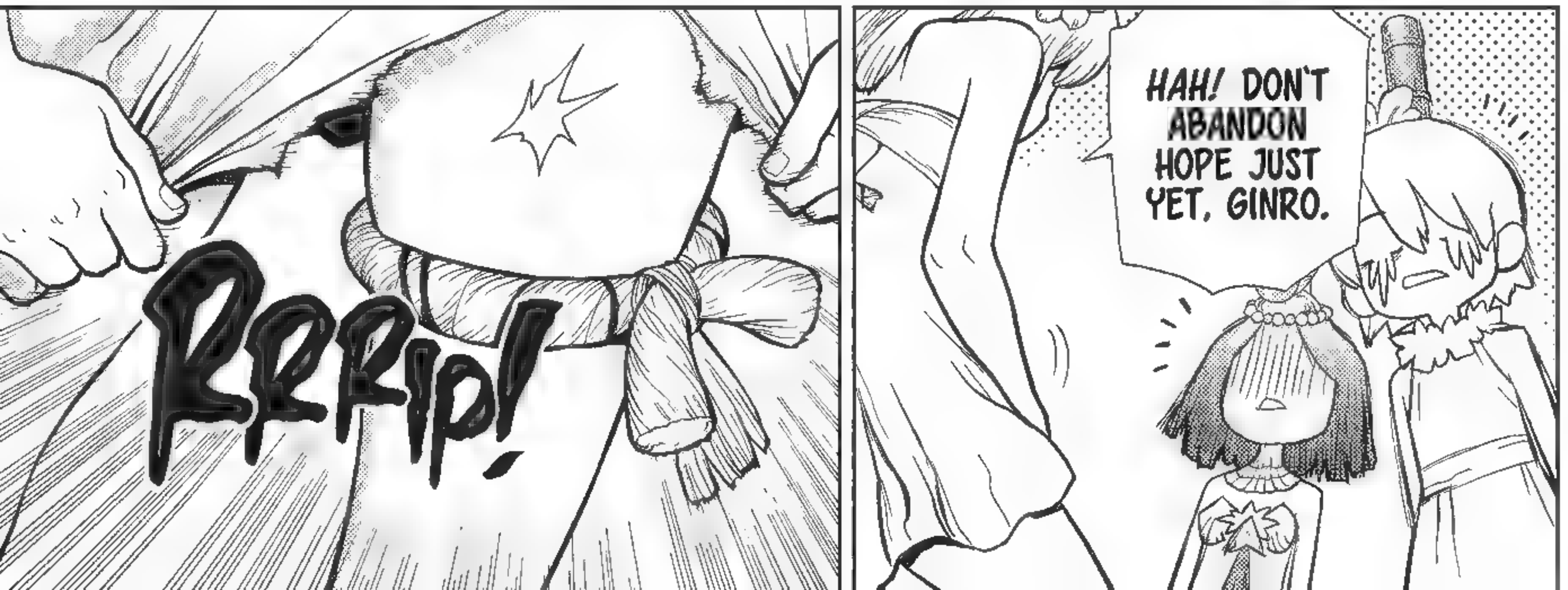
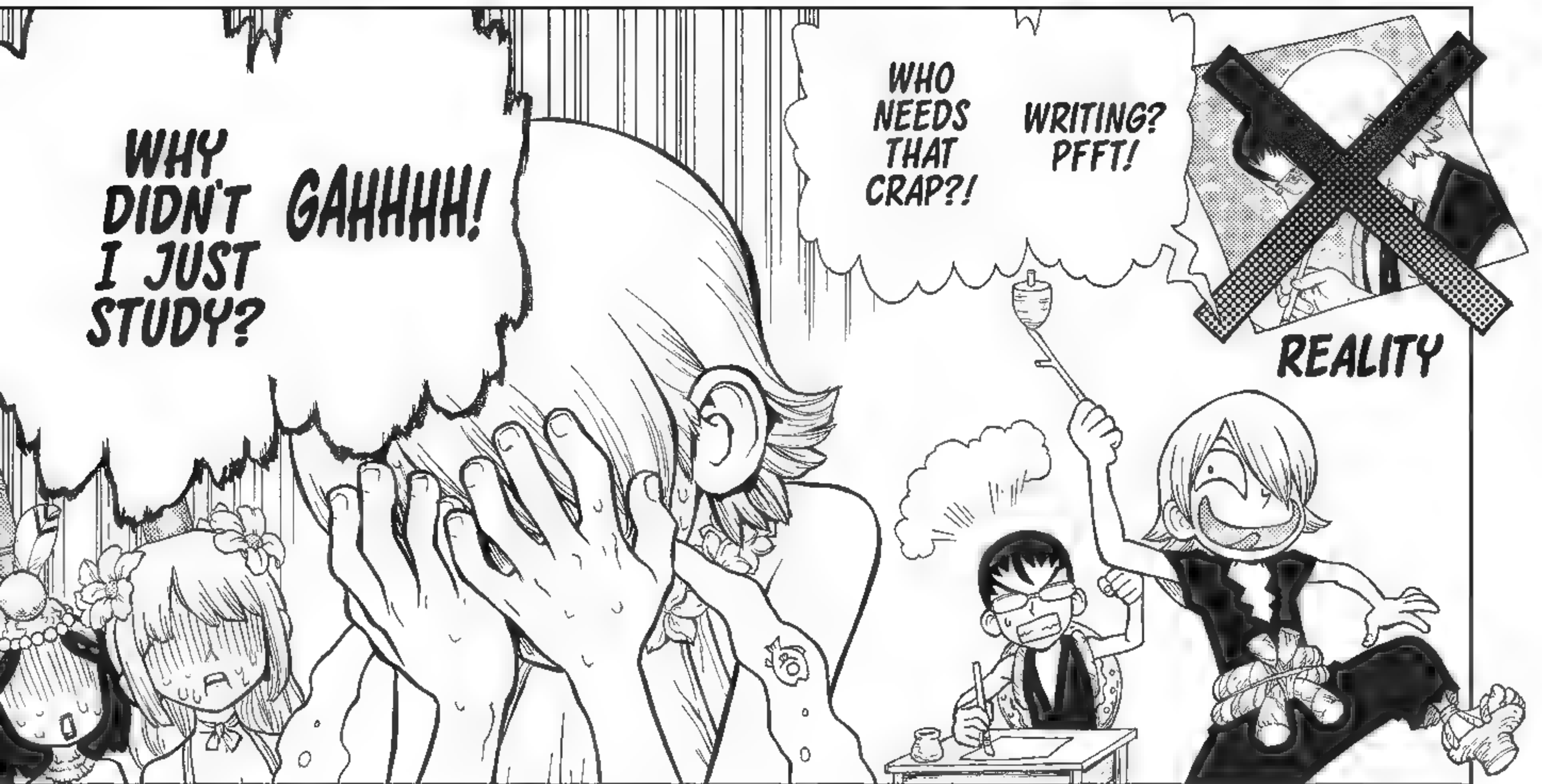
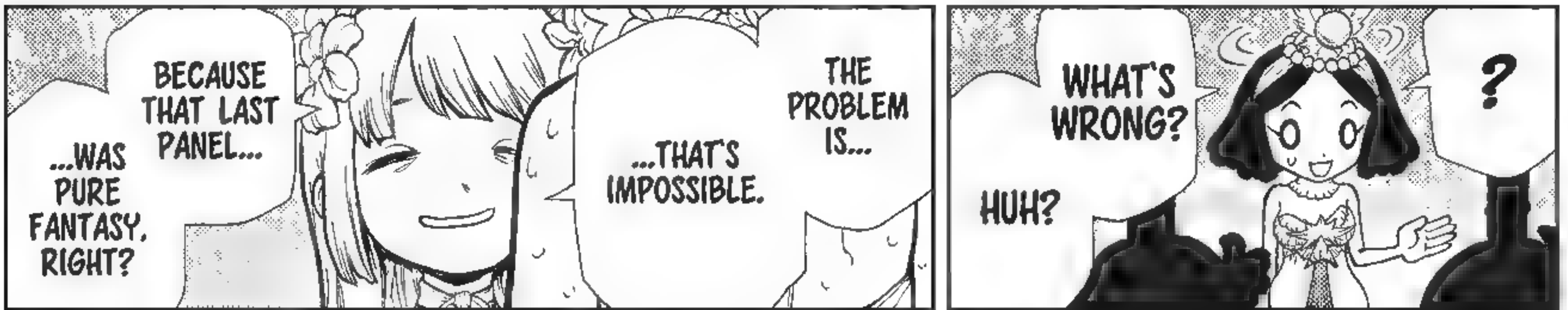


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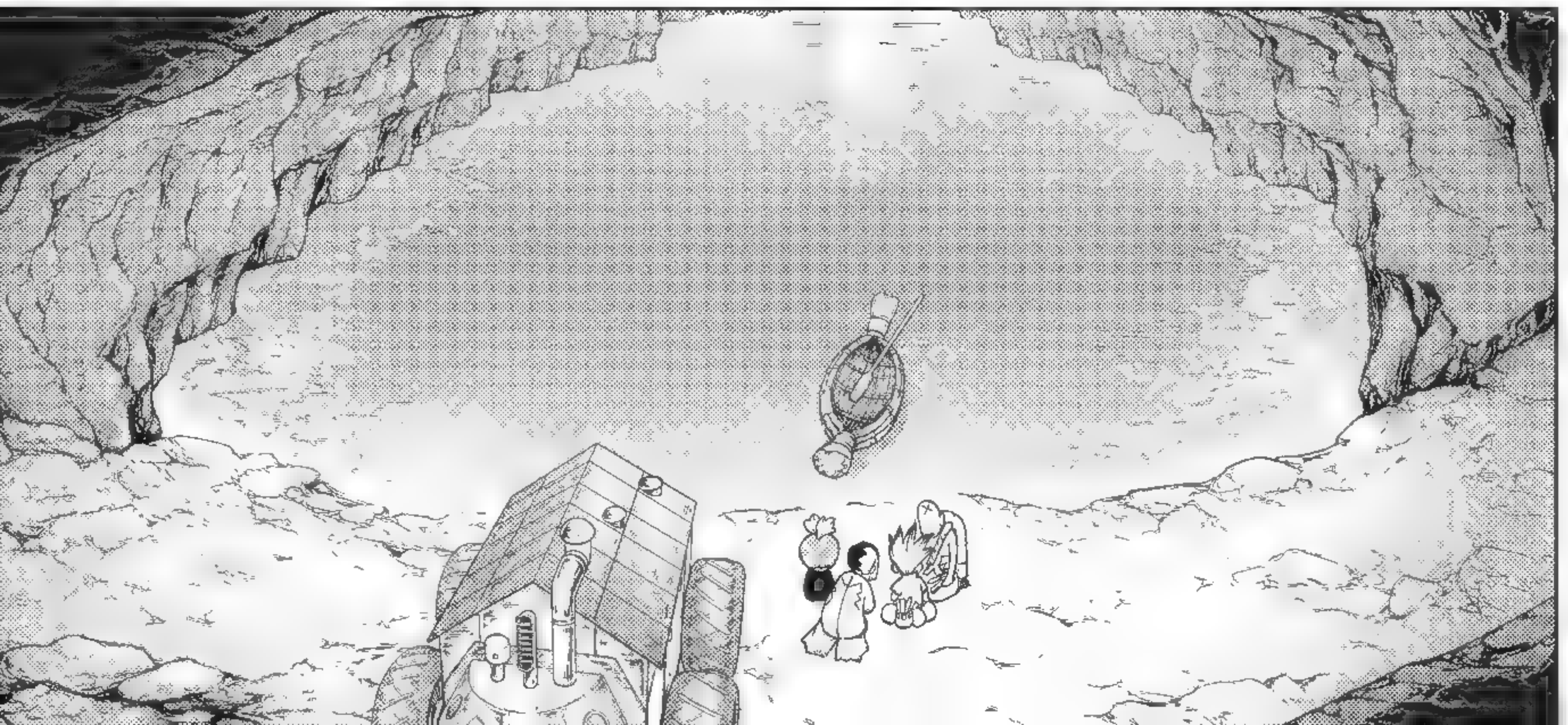
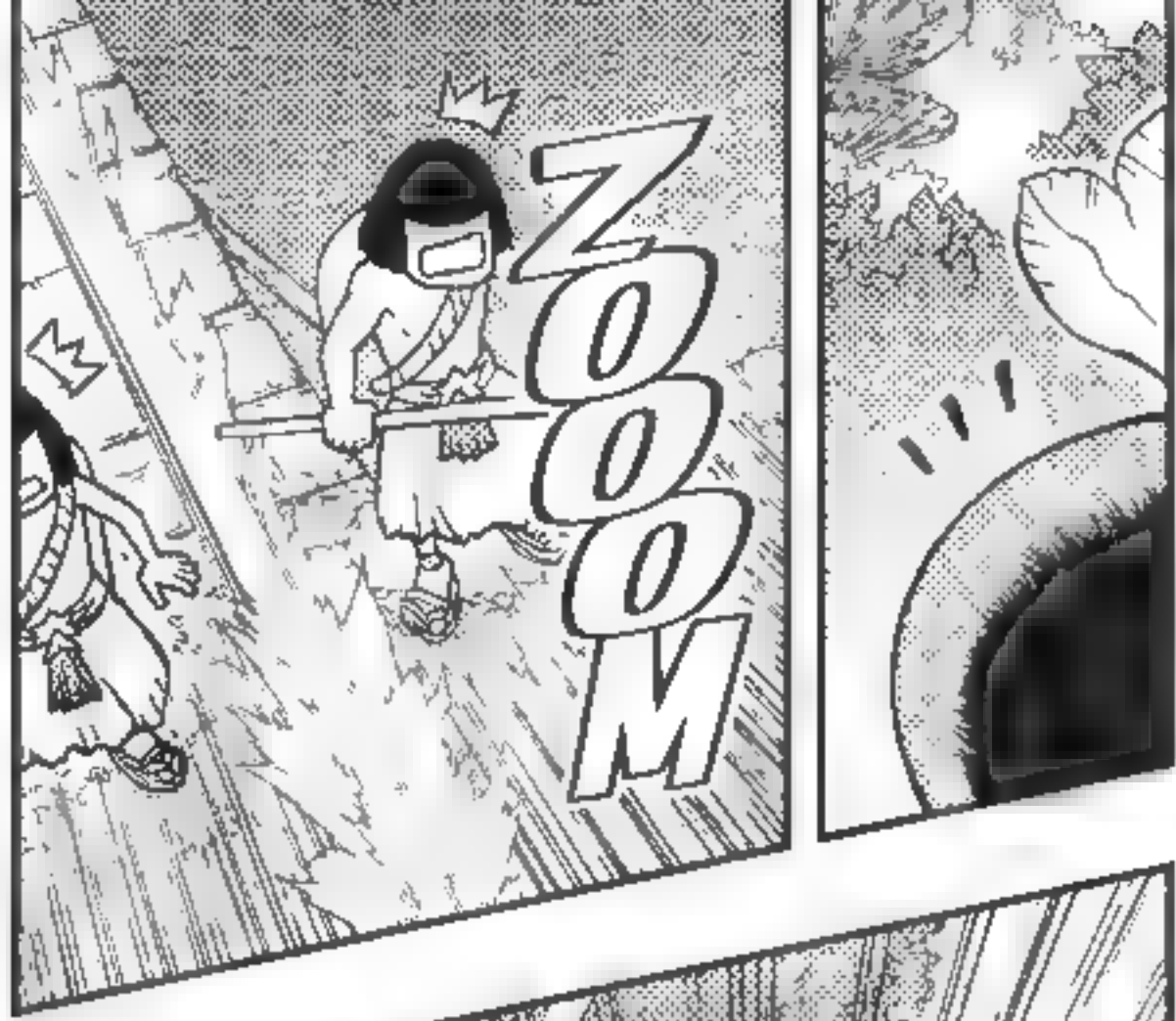
















W-  
WHAT'S  
...

...THIS  
MEAN...?

A  
PICTO-  
GRAM  
CODE?

IT'S LIKE  
A VARIETY-  
HOUR  
PUZZLE!

THIS WAS  
ALL THEY  
COULD  
PRODUCE...

...BECAUSE  
NONE OF  
THEM CAN  
WRITE.



# CODE CRACKING WITH GEN THE MENTALIST

...SINCE THE  
PSYCHOLOGY  
OF THE  
SENDER MAY  
COME INTO  
PLAY!

I'LL JUST HAVE  
TO DEDUCE  
THE INTENDED  
MESSAGE...



THE INTRINSIC  
INTERPRETATION  
OF THE  
PICTURES  
ALONE MIGHT  
NOT BE  
ENOUGH.



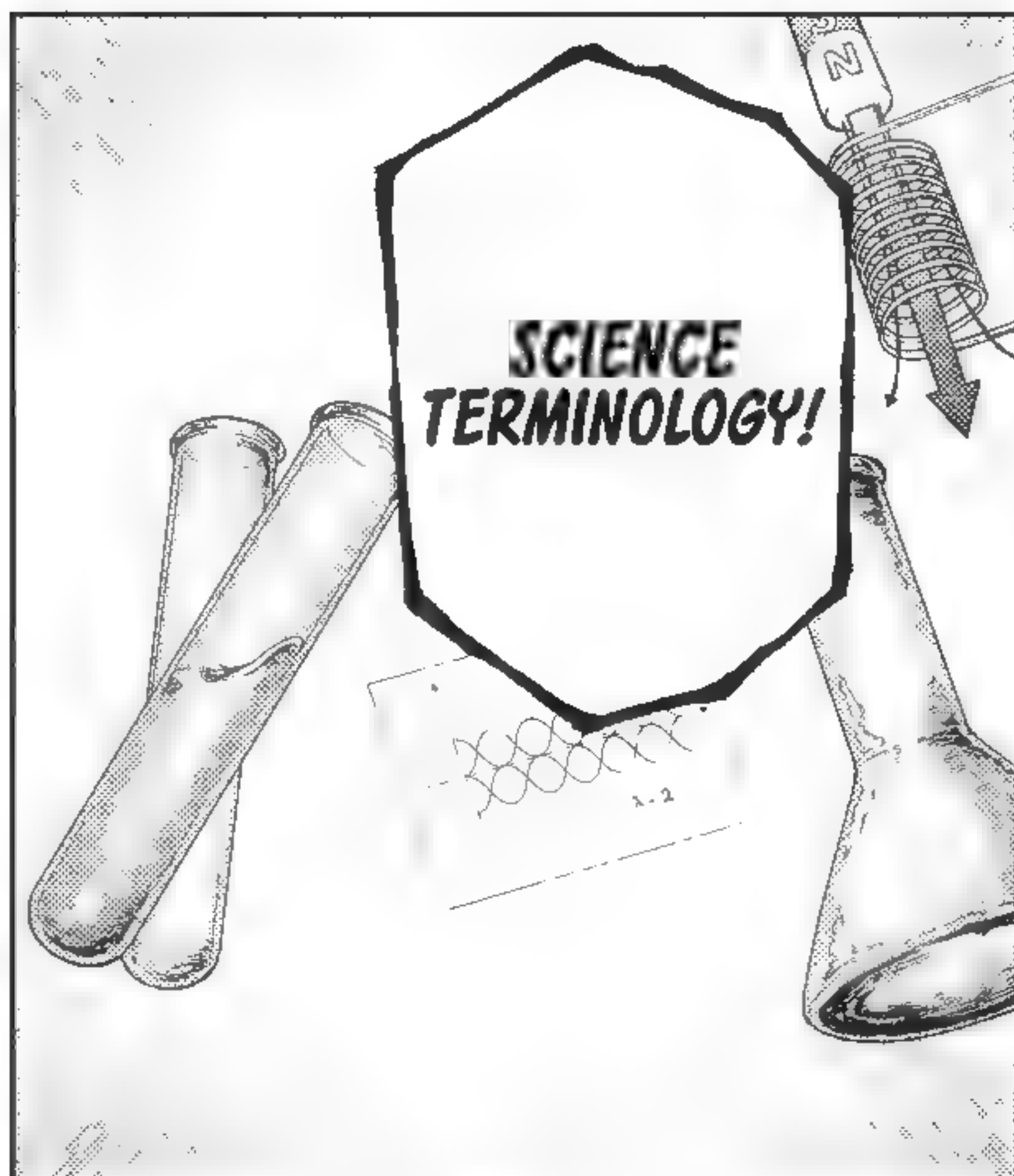




...TO MAKE  
THE MESSAGE  
EXCEEDINGLY  
SIMPLE TO  
DECIPHER.

THEY WOULD  
USE BASIC  
IMAGES TO  
REPRESENT  
FAMILIAR  
WORDS...

THINK ABOUT  
WHAT'S  
TYPICALLY  
GOING THROUGH  
SOMEONE'S  
HEAD WHEN  
THEY DRAW  
PICTOGRAMS,  
DEAR SENKU.



EXACTLY.  
SO THAT  
TELLS US...

NOPE.  
EXCEED-  
INGLY  
CRYPTIC.

THIS IS  
EXCEEDINGLY  
SIMPLE,  
RIGHT?



THE WORD  
OR WORDS  
THEY WANT TO  
COMMUNICATE...

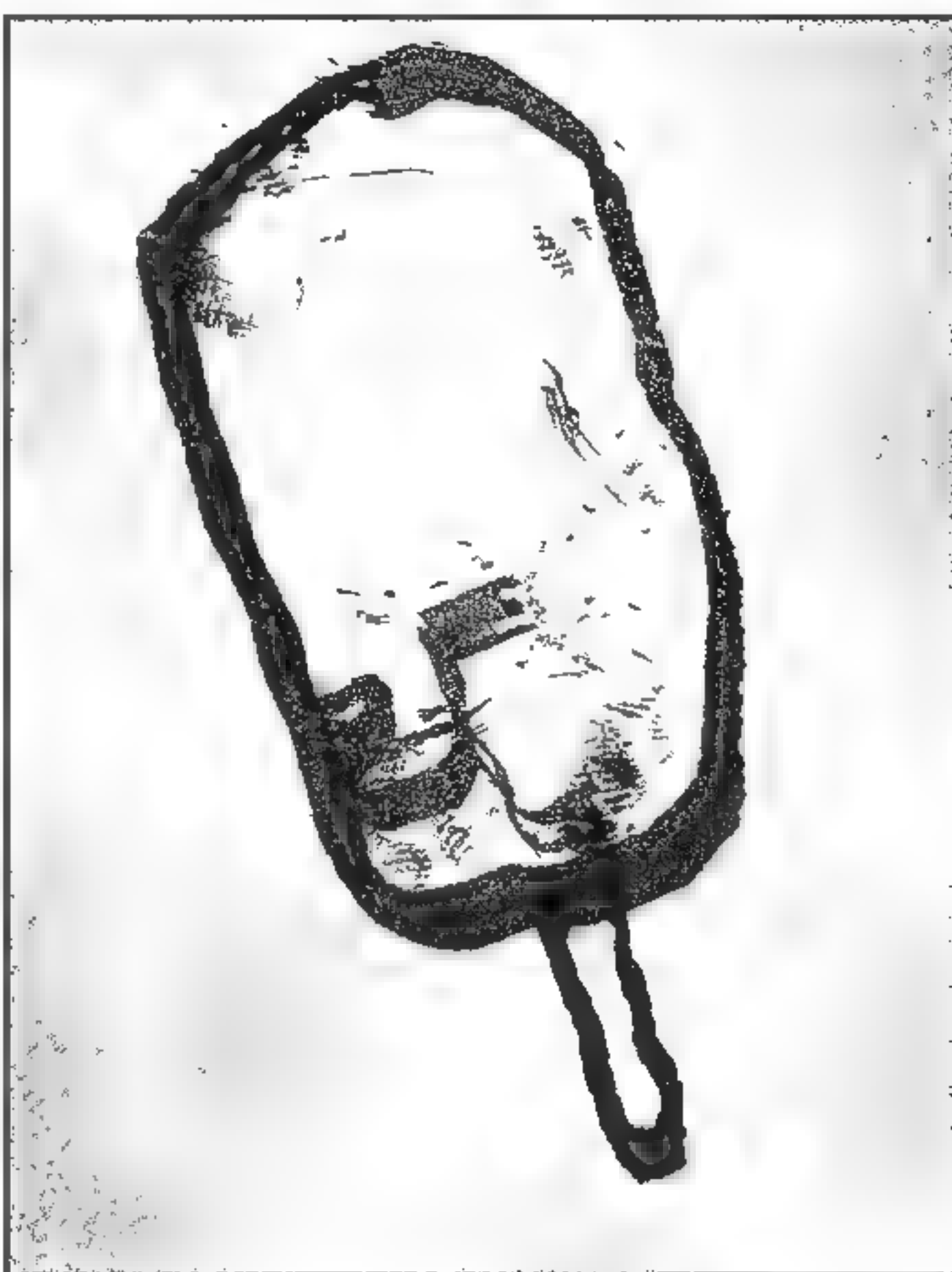
...ARE, BY  
NATURE, LESS  
FAMILIAR TO  
OUR VILLAGER  
FRIENDS,  
MEANING...

...THAT THEY  
COULDN'T  
MAKE IT  
SIMPLE.



PLASTIC!

IT'S SEE-  
THROUGH!



IF THAT'S  
NOT AN  
ICE POP,  
THEN...

...IT'S A  
SCIENTIFIC  
ITEM.





NEXT, WE  
HAVE THE  
SPLOTCH.



TIME TO  
FOCUS...

...AND  
TRY  
MY BEST  
SENKU  
IMPRES-  
SION.

**B  
A  
M!!**



**PLASTIC!**



SO THOSE  
THREE...

NAH, THAT  
COULDN'T  
POSSIBLY  
HELP  
THEM.

...WANT US  
TO SEND  
THEM  
PLASTIC?!

MAYBE  
IT'S JUST  
THE FIRST  
PART OF  
THE WORD,  
THE "PLA."





HEH HEH  
HEH... YOU'RE  
SOLVING THIS  
MYSTERY  
THROUGH  
BRUTE  
FORCE.

IT'S  
LIKE HE'S  
READING  
THEIR  
MINDS...

IF WE  
TAKE THESE  
WORDS, OR  
THE SOUNDS  
WITHIN  
THEM...

...THERE  
ARE SEVERAL  
POTENTIAL  
COMBINA-  
TIONS. LET'S  
CHECK  
THEM ALL.

NOW IT'S  
JUST A MATTER  
OF SOLVING THIS  
PUZZLE TO GIVE  
US A MESSAGE  
THAT MAKES  
SENSE.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

THE  
VILLAGERS COULDN'T  
UNDERSTAND THE  
COMPLEXITIES OF  
THE ENGINE. JUST  
THE FACT THAT  
IT REPRESENTS  
MYSTERIOUS,  
ADVANCED TECH-  
NOLOGY.

THE FINAL  
DRAWING...  
RESEMBLES  
AN ENGINE.

SO...TECH,  
DEVICE OR  
MACHINE.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

BUT SINCE  
THIS IS  
KOHAKU, THIS  
MUST BE  
THEM LOOKING  
AT HYOGA AS  
BEING  
NO GOOD.

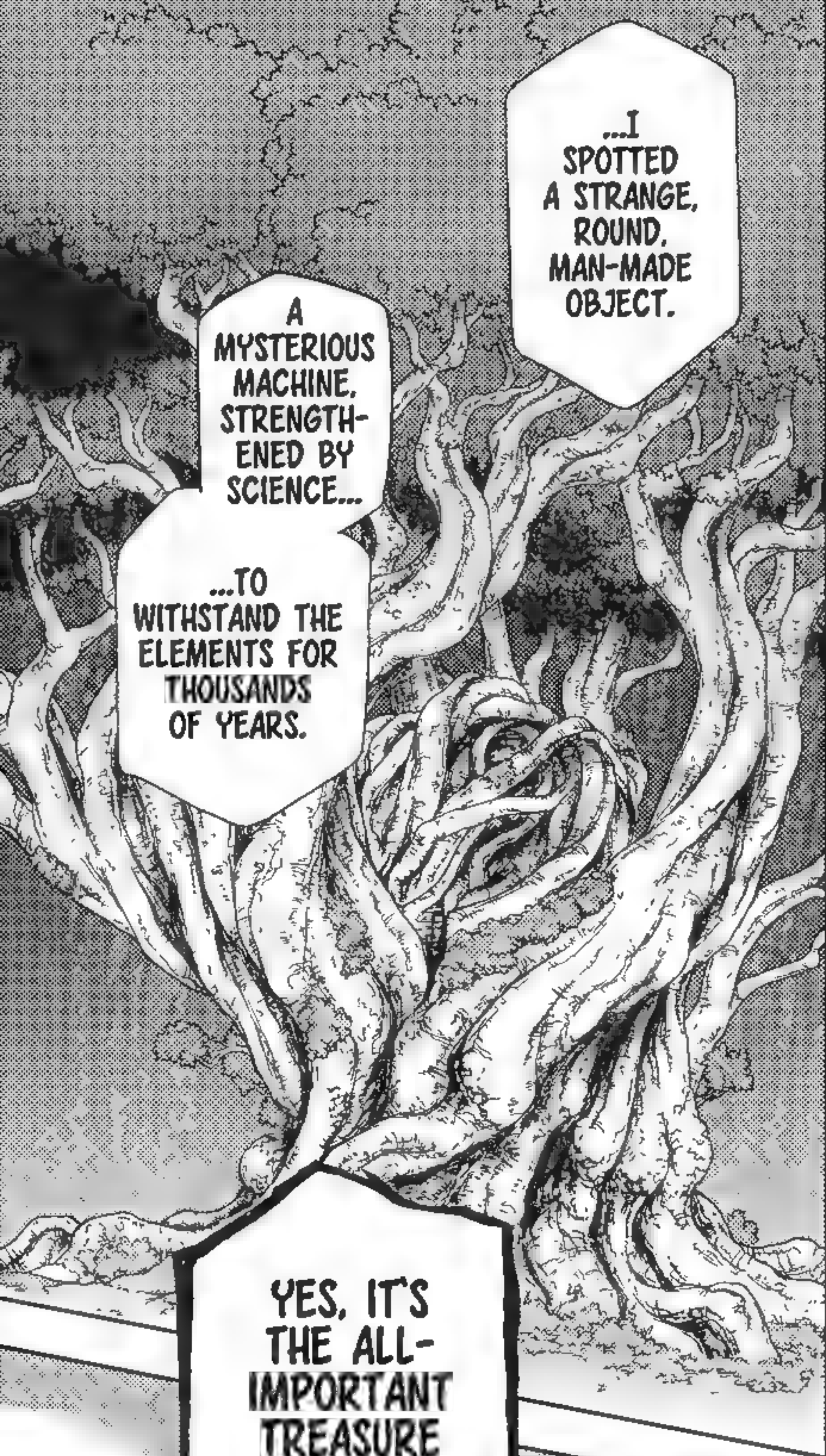
...WHICH SHOULD  
REPRESENT  
SOMETHING  
THAT INSPIRES  
FEAR.

THEN, THE  
IMAGE OF  
DEAR HYOGA  
EMPHASIZES  
HIS SPEAR  
IN PARTICULAR...

IT'S  
CLEARLY AN  
INTENTIONAL  
SMEAR, MADE  
WITH A  
FINGER, SO WE  
CAN TAKE IT  
TO REPRESENT  
A STAIN.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH





A  
MYSTERIOUS  
MACHINE,  
STRENGTH-  
ENED BY  
SCIENCE...

...TO  
WITHSTAND THE  
ELEMENTS FOR  
THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS.

...I  
SPOTTED  
A STRANGE,  
ROUND,  
MAN-MADE  
OBJECT.

YES, IT'S  
THE ALL-  
IMPORTANT  
TREASURE  
CHEST...

...LEFT  
TO US BY  
SENKU'S  
FATHER  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS.



WITHIN  
THE ROOTS  
OF THE  
MASTER'S  
TREE...



**THE  
SOYUZ...**



**...SPACE  
CAPSULE!**

**P**lastic



**S**tain



**N**O Good



**m**achine





...THE  
ENTIRE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE!!

WE CAN  
REVIVE...

HEH HEH  
HEH...  
"PLA-TAI-  
NO-M." OUR  
SPY TEAM  
REALLY  
FOUND IT.

OUR  
ULTIMATE  
TREASURE  
...

PLATINUM!

THEN,  
A MACHINE  
CAPABLE OF  
PRODUCING  
UNLIMITED  
REVIVAL FLUID  
WILL BE  
OURS!!

WE  
ONLY  
NEED  
A TINY  
PIECE  
OF IT!

THAT'LL BE  
THE CATALYST  
FOR MAKING  
MORE NITRIC  
ACID THAN  
WE'LL EVER  
NEED.





MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

**Kinro is such a no-nonsense guy, but his brother Ginro didn't seem to be influenced by that seriousness at all. How did he turn out so sleazy?**



A.R. from Tokyo

SEARCH

He was most definitely influenced! Ginro only thought to use a pictograph code because he observed Kinro learning to write!

Ginro also learned to use a spear by imitating Kinro! When one is in close proximity to a capable individual, one will naturally be pulled along and forced to grow!!

Hm... So, without Kinro around, Ginro would have turned out even sleazier...



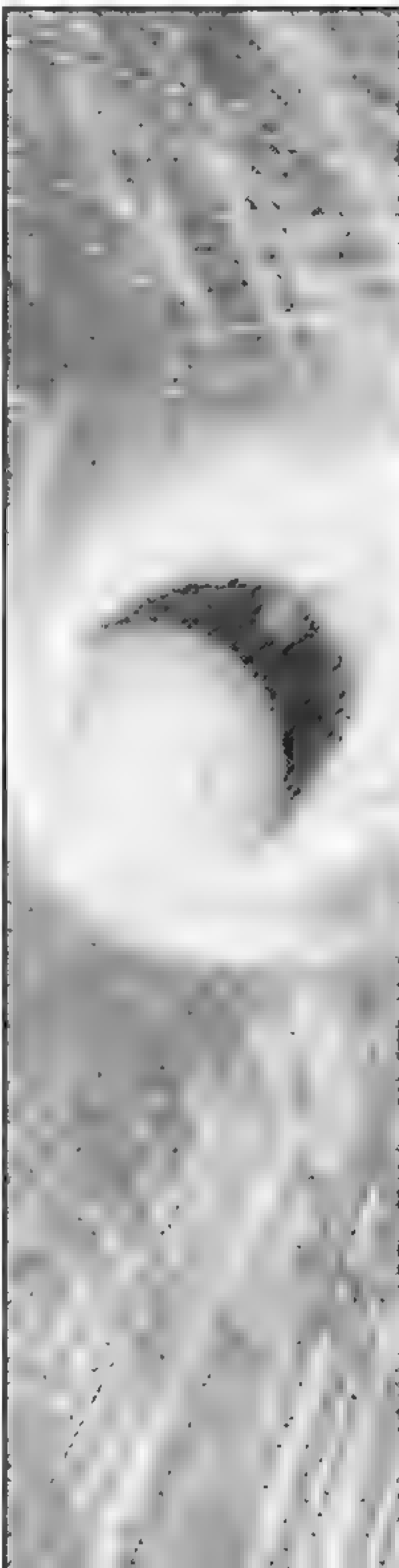
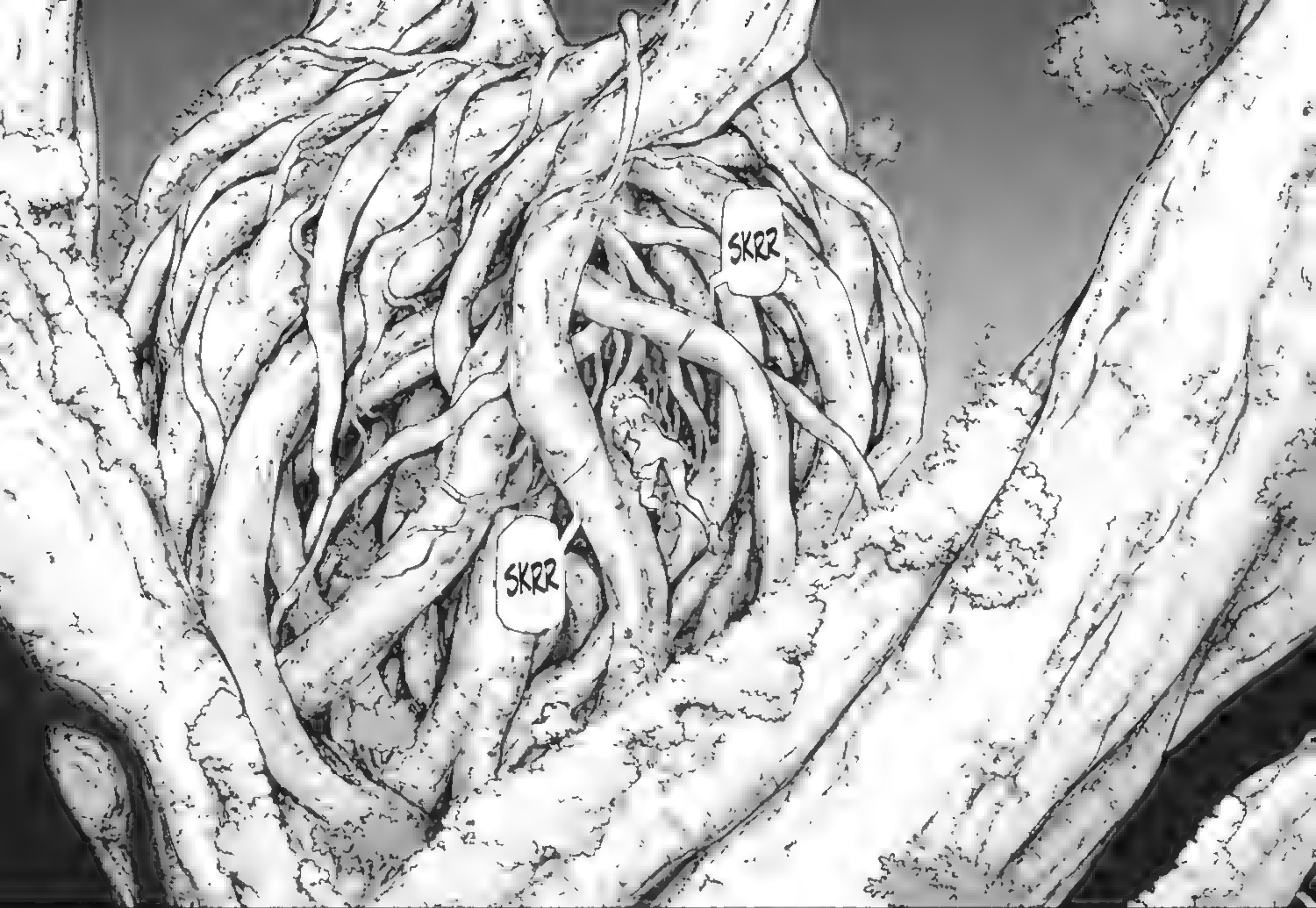
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**Z=114: Silently, Science Pierces the Stone**

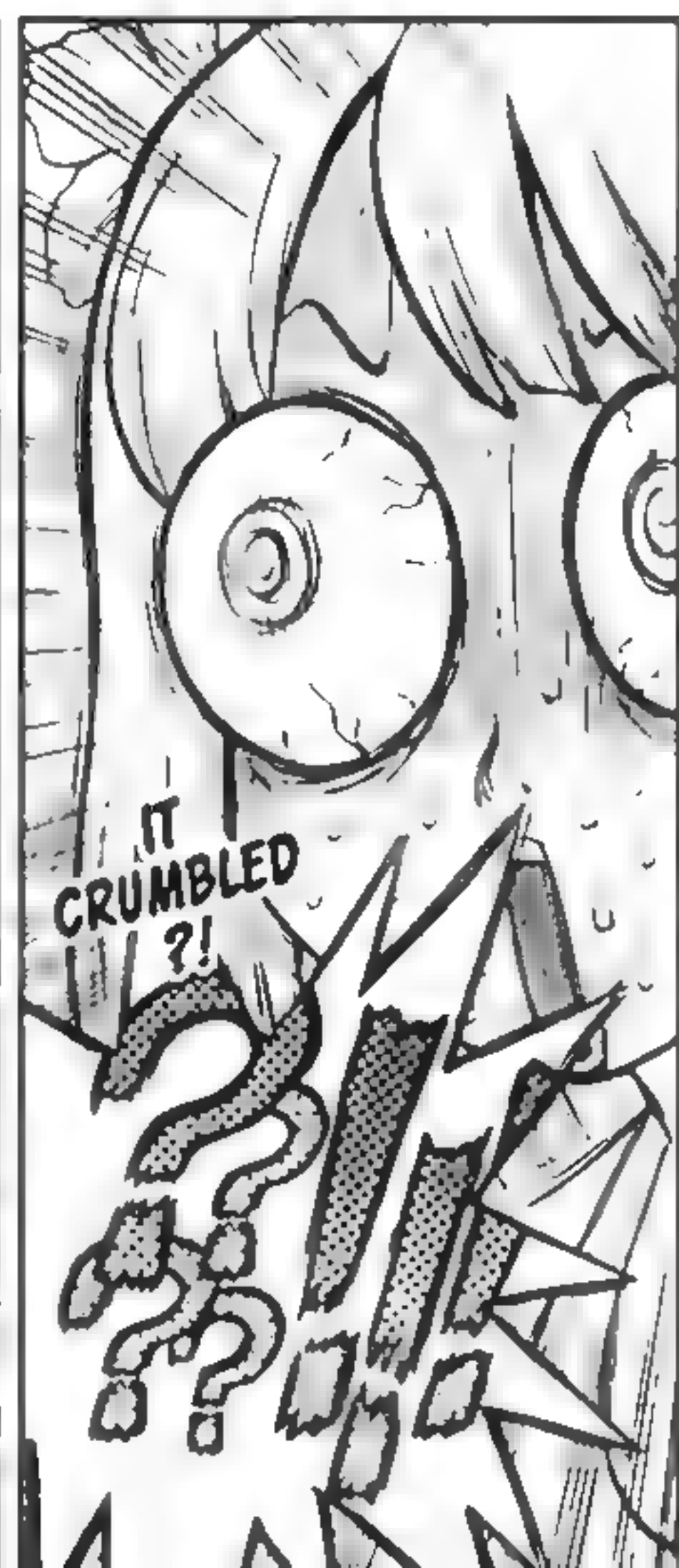
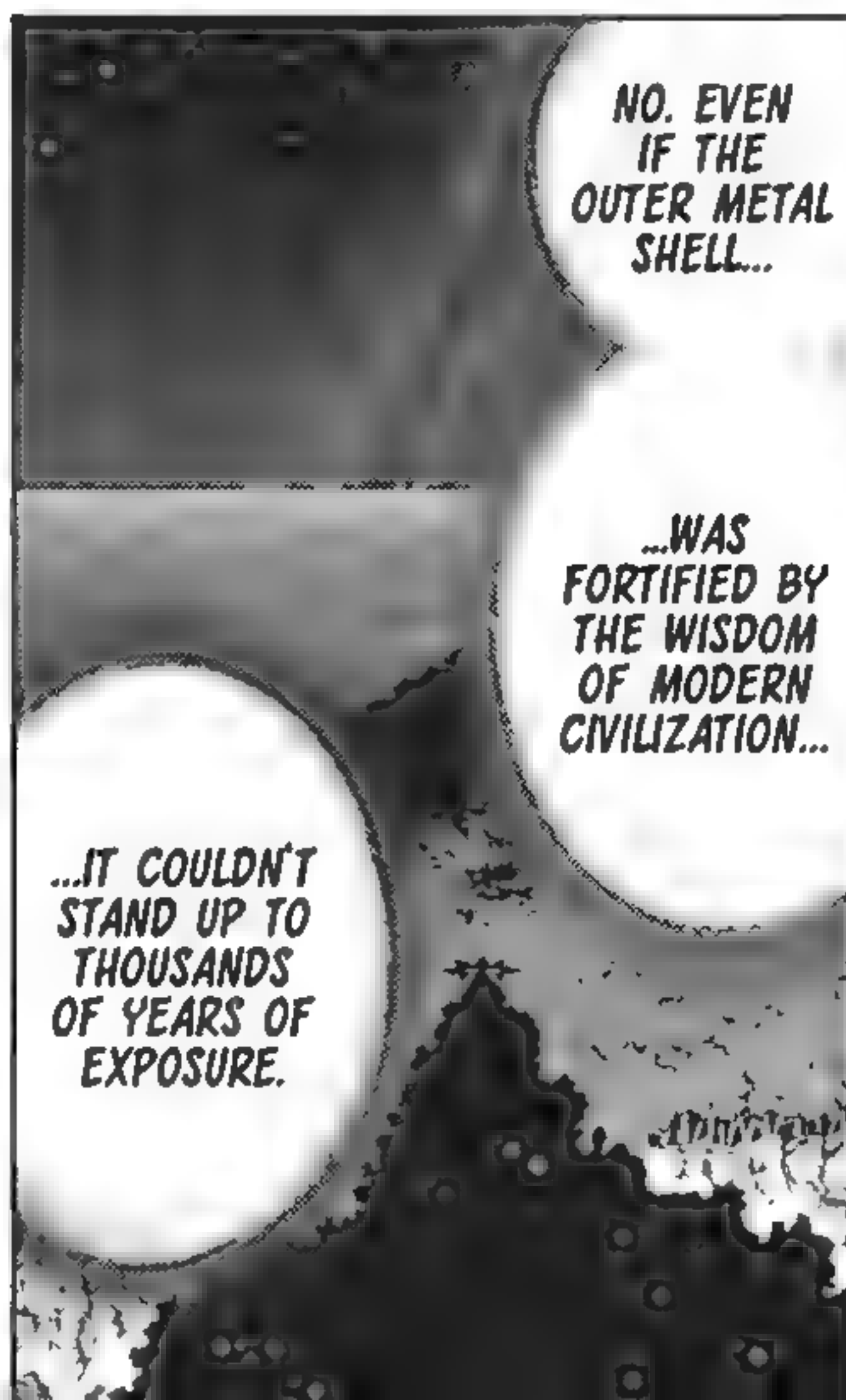




...LEFT  
BEHIND  
BY  
SENKU'S  
FATHER.

THIS  
SHOULD  
BE THE  
TREASURE  
CHEST...











WITH THE  
RECORD...



...I WAS  
ABLE TO  
SMASH THE  
STONE AWAY  
BY FORCE.

RIGHT,  
THE GLASS  
RECORD...

...WAS  
PRESERVED  
WITH A  
SIMILAR  
METHOD.



WE HAD  
A HINT IT  
WOULD BE  
LIKE THIS!

DARN...  
THE  
MEANS...



...IS RIGHT  
BEFORE MY  
EYES, BUT  
JUST OUT  
OF REACH!!

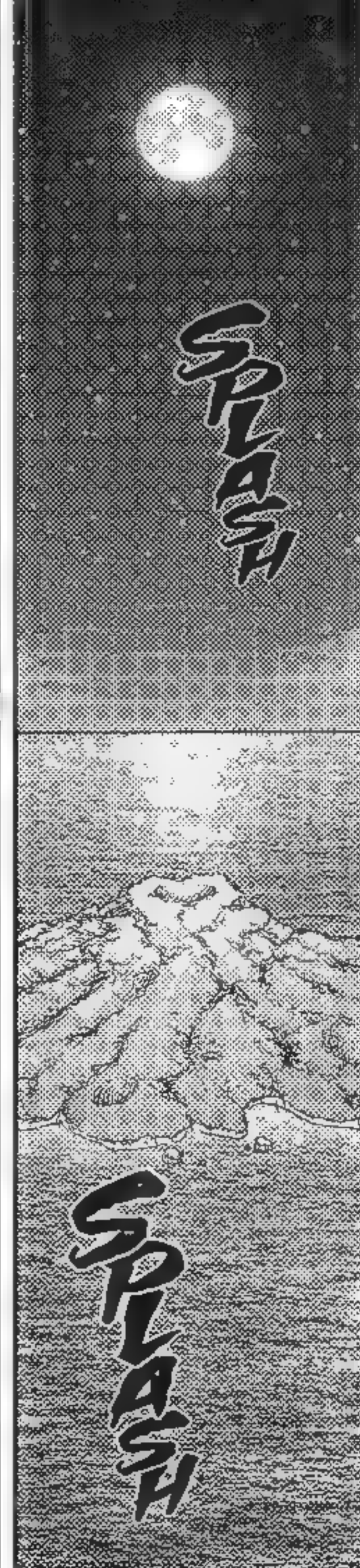
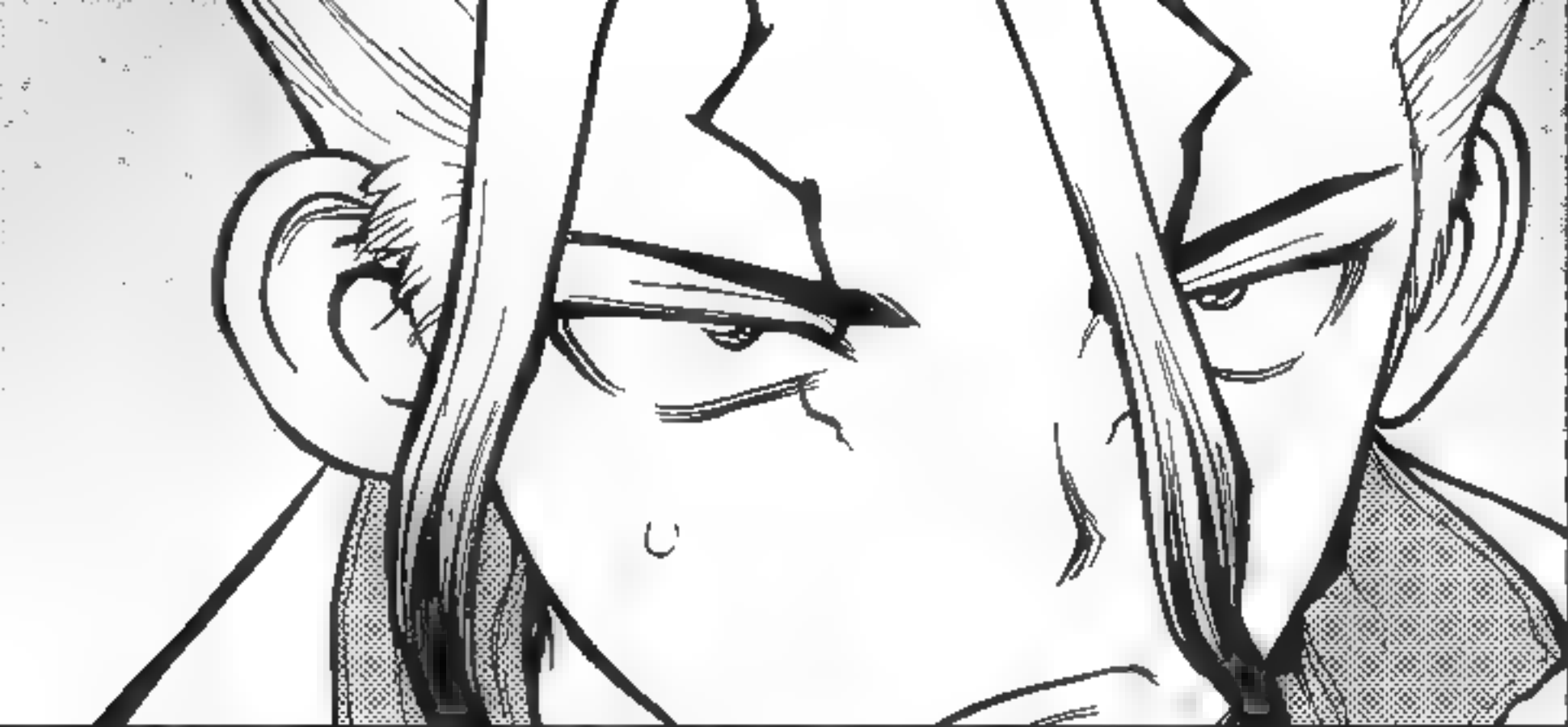
...TO  
SAVE  
EVERYONE  
ON THE SHIP  
AND THE  
REST OF  
HUMANITY...



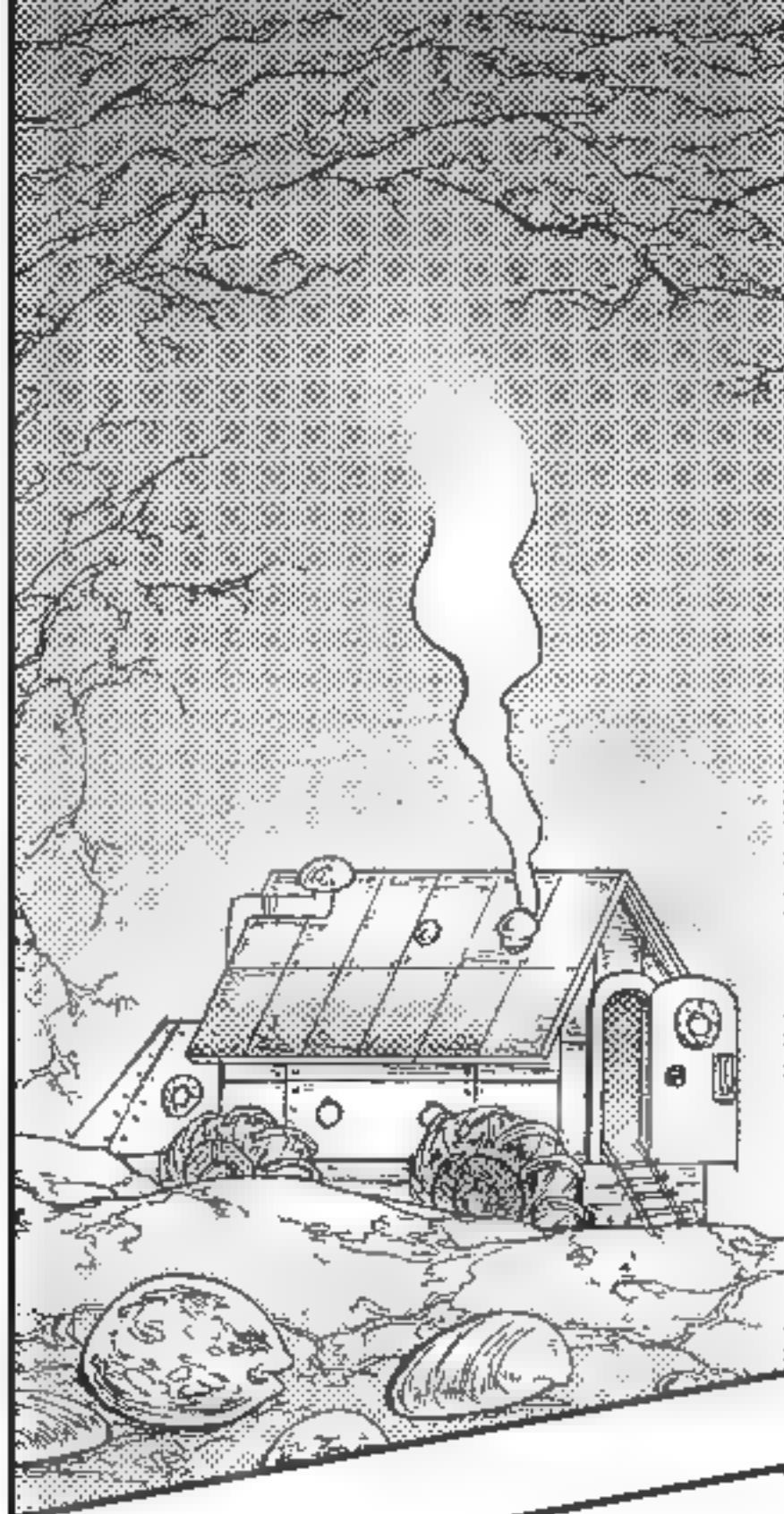
BUT IF I  
WERE TO DO  
THAT HERE,  
IN THE  
HEART OF  
THE ENEMY  
CAMP...











THAT  
NAME'S A  
MOUTHFUL  
!!

THE KEY  
COMPONENT  
IS GENERALLY  
KNOWN AS  
"EXPANSIVE  
DEMOLITION  
GROUT."

"SILENT  
BOMB"  
MIGHT'VE  
BEEN A  
BRAND  
NAME.

THEY WERE  
USED TO BREAK  
APART CONCRETE  
WITHOUT MAKING  
TOO MUCH OF  
A RACKET IN  
RESIDENTIAL  
AREAS.

IF WE  
MIX THIS  
EMERALD  
GREEN  
FLUID...

...WITH  
THIS WHITE  
POWDER...

I-I'M  
HAVING  
DOUBTS  
ALREADY.

IF YOU  
MIX  
THEM...

...ARE THEY  
GONNA GO  
BOOM...?

Heh

Heh

Heh

DOOM

AND BY  
PLASTER...

...DO YOU MEAN  
THAT STUFF  
USED FOR  
SCULPTURES  
AND CASTS?

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
IT'S "SILENT,"  
REMEMBER?  
NO  
EXPLOSION.

ALL THIS  
DOES IS  
GIVE US  
PLASTER.

Plaster  
acquired!!

Y-YOU  
TRYING  
TO KILL  
US ALL?!

HM...  
LET'S TRY  
IT OUT.

SPLASH





**YOUR  
MISSION IS  
TO CRACK  
OPEN THE  
TREASURE  
CHEST...**

**LISTEN  
UP, SPY  
TEAM.**

**...AND  
SNAG THE  
PLATINUM  
SLUMBERING  
INSIDE!!**

**WHRRRR**

**RR**





UM... THIS IS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING, BUT...

...FOR THE MASTER.

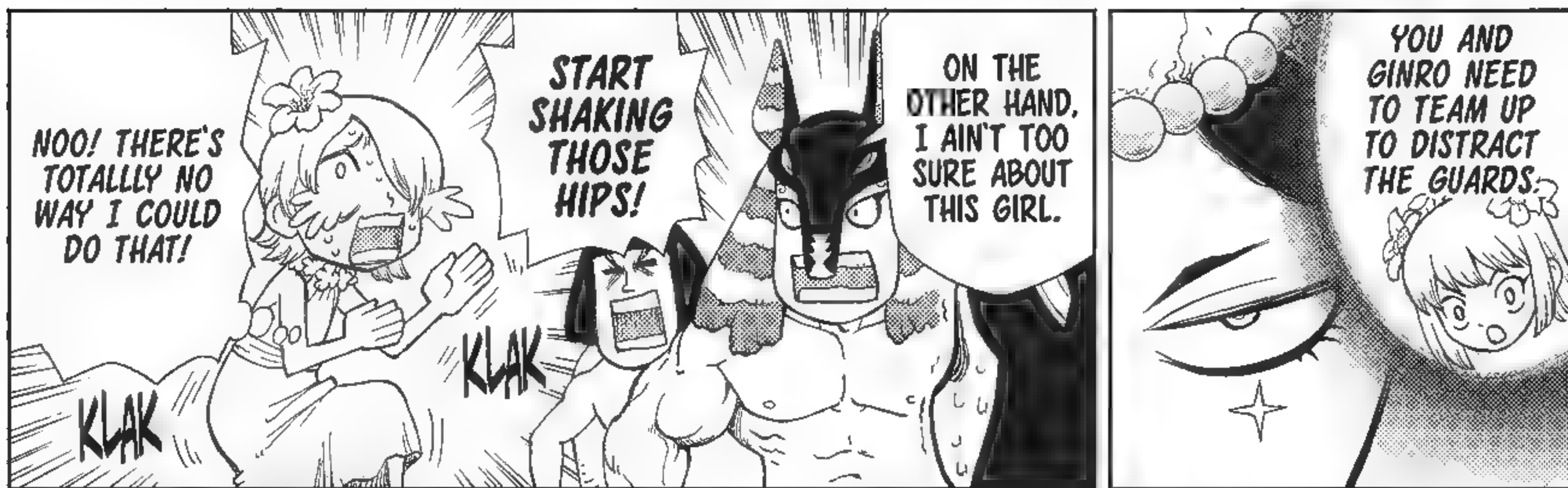
...I'D LIKE TO PRACTICE MY SPECIAL DANCE...

WOULD YOU MEN BE SO KIND AS TO WATCH?

HRMPH! I'M LOVING THAT MIRACLE DANCE!!

Wow...

OOOOOH!



NOO! THERE'S TOTALLY NO WAY I COULD DO THAT!

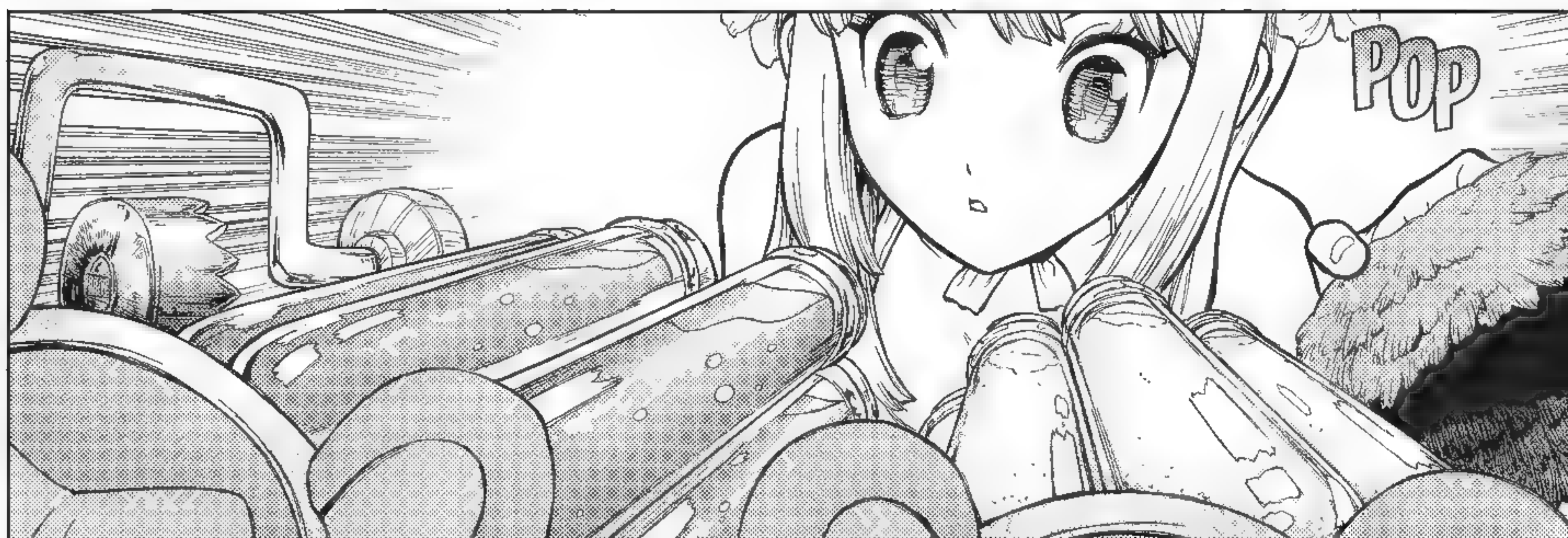
START SHAKING THOSE HIPS!

ON THE OTHER HAND, I AIN'T TOO SURE ABOUT THIS GIRL.

YOU AND GINRO NEED TO TEAM UP TO DISTRACT THE GUARDS.

KLAK

KLAK



POP





I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE...

LIKE I'VE TOLD YOU, I'M NO LIONESS—

OH, RIGHT. HE CAN'T HEAR A WORD I'M SAYING!

...BUT IT'S BOUND TO MAKE SOME NOISE...



HEH HEH HEH... THIS IS WHERE...

...YOUR SAVAGE STRENGTH COMES INTO PLAY, LIONESS.

DRILL...

...A BUNCH OF SMALL HOLES.



SEE THE MATERIALS I SENT YOU VIA THE MICE-O-MOBILES?

AHEM... IS THAT WHAT WE'RE CALLING THEM?



OH NO!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT

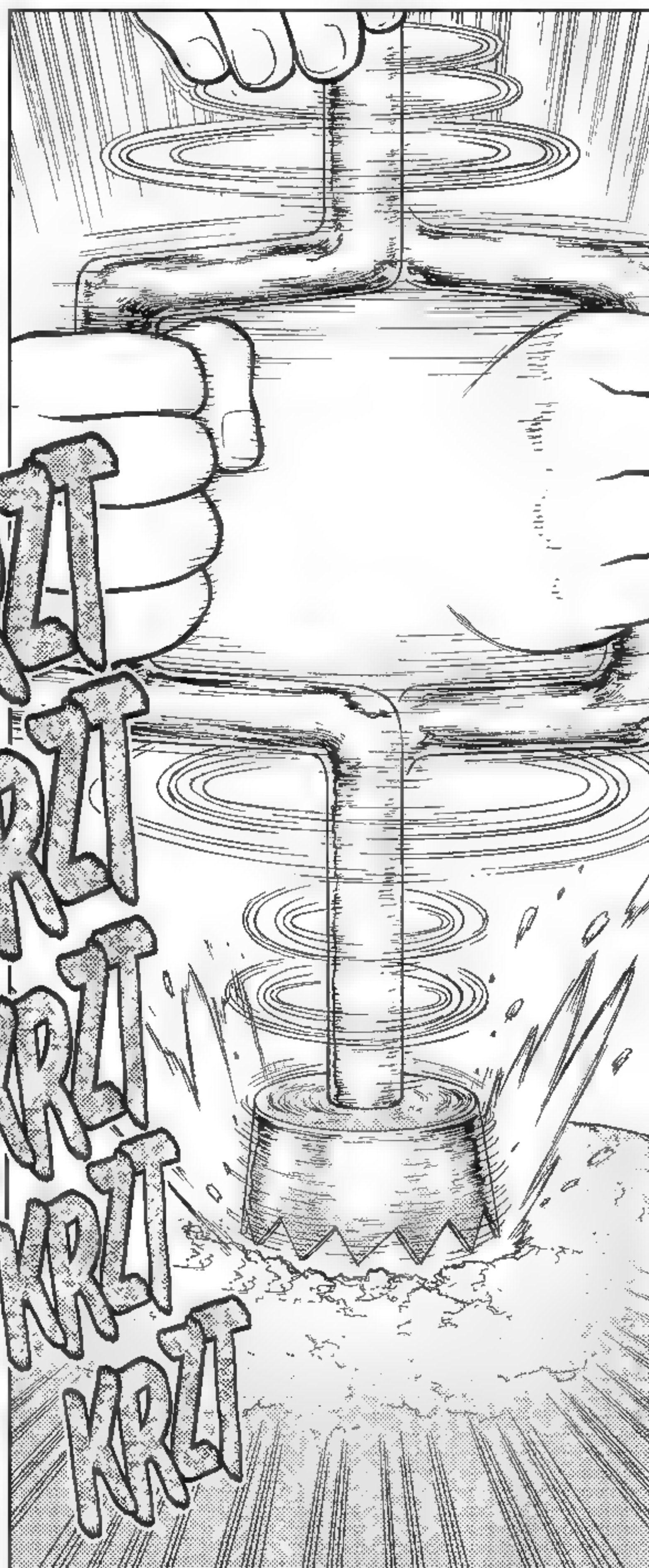


Hrmph?

WHAT'S THAT SCRAPING SOUND?

IS IT COMING FROM THE MASTER'S TREE?

KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT









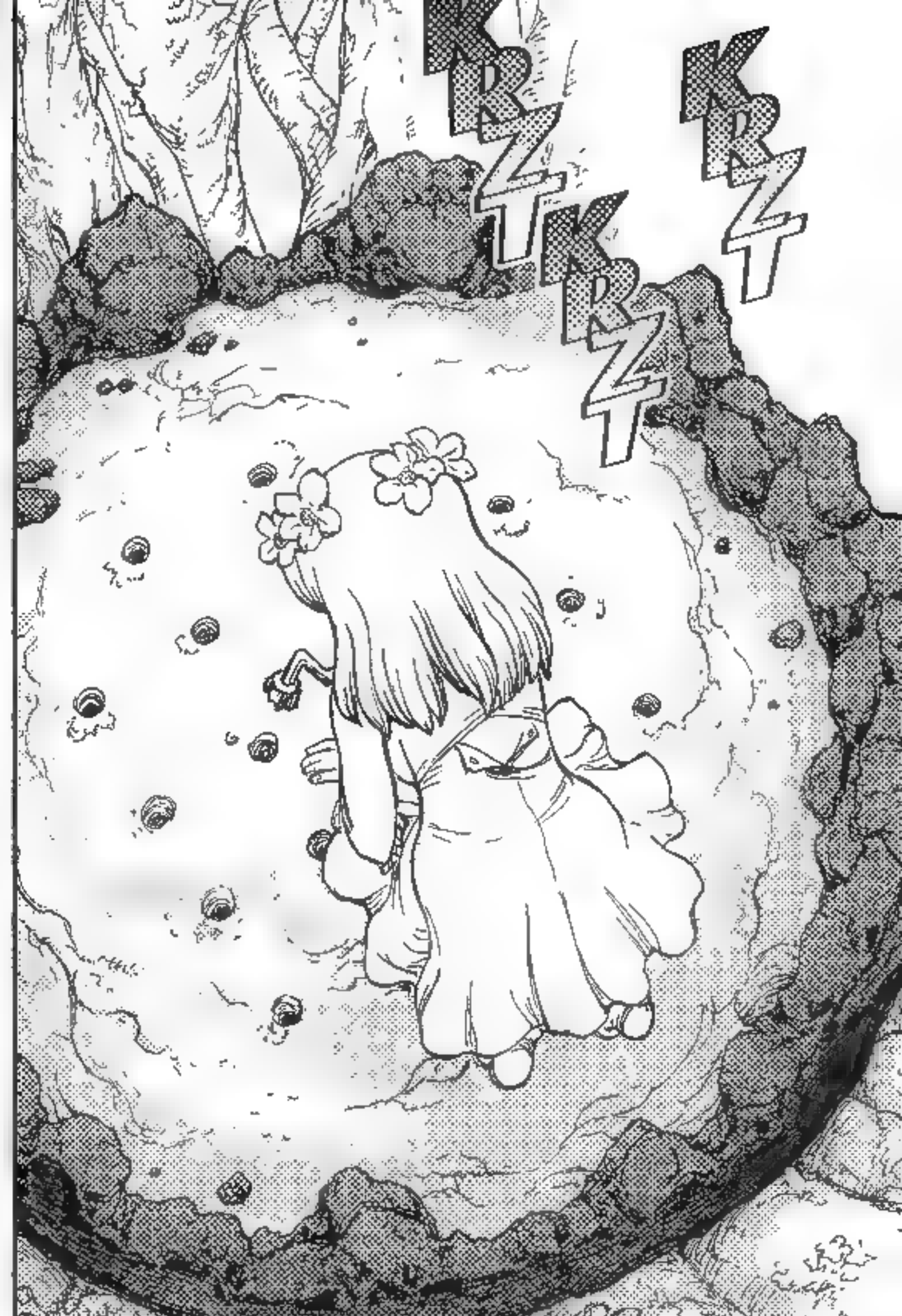






NOW,  
EACH HOLE  
GETS TWO  
CHEMICALS.

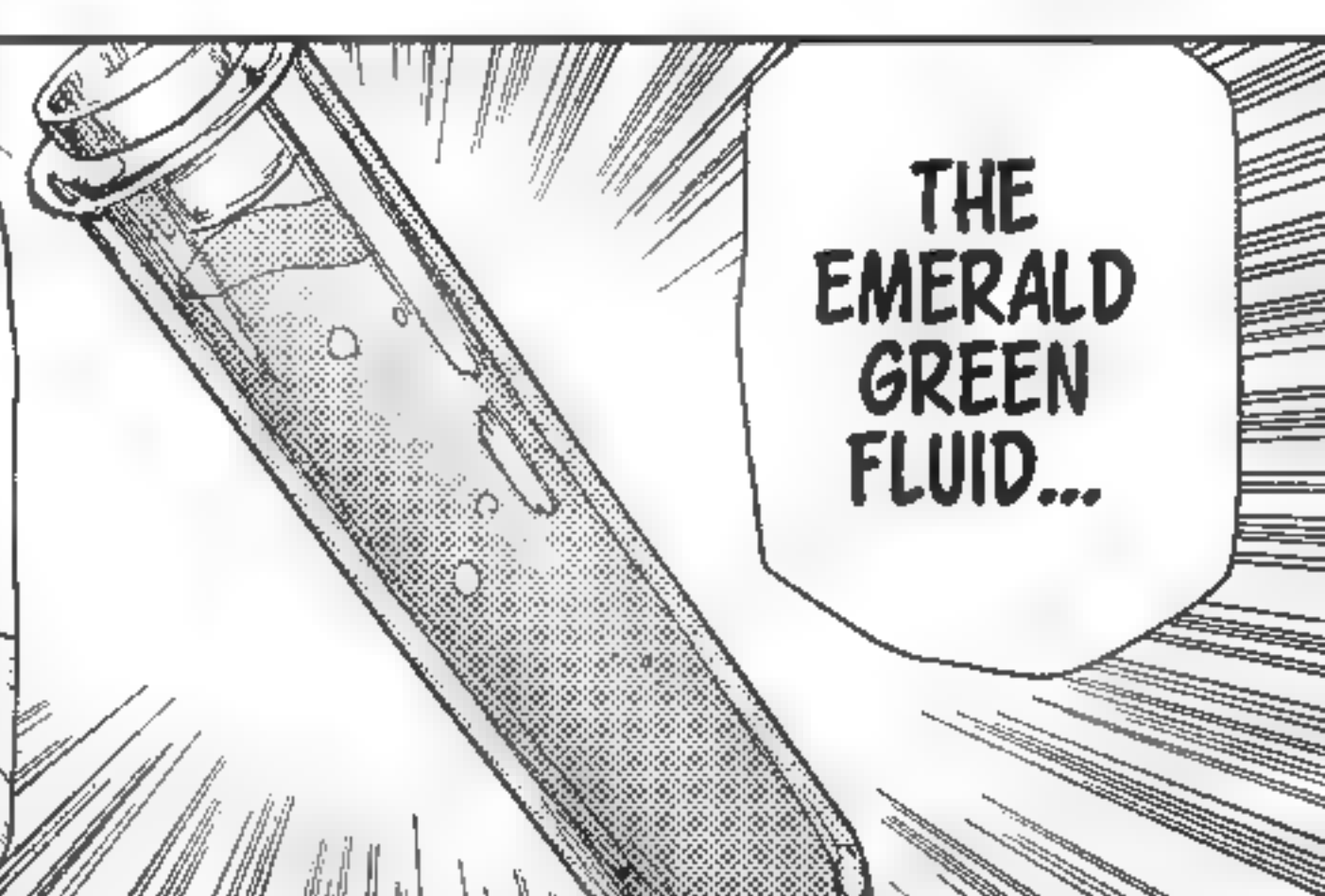
YOU'RE  
GONNA STUFF  
THE TUBES  
IN THERE  
TOGETHER!!



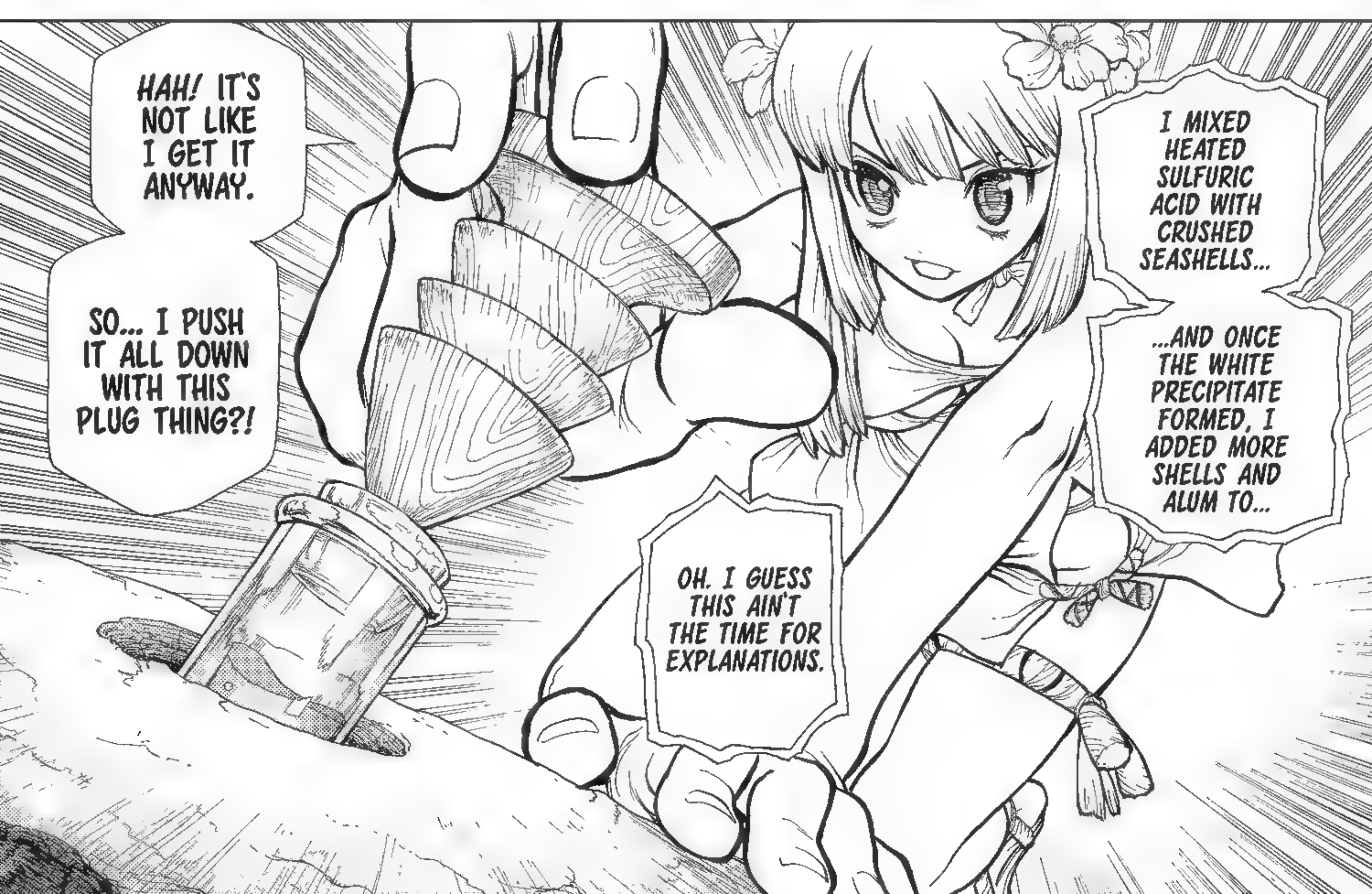
AND THE  
WHITE POWDER  
IS CALLED  
ANHYDROUS  
CALCIUM  
SUFLATE.



...IS  
STRAIGHT FROM  
SULFURINA'S  
LAKE.



THE  
EMERALD  
GREEN  
FLUID...



HAH! IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
I GET IT  
ANYWAY.

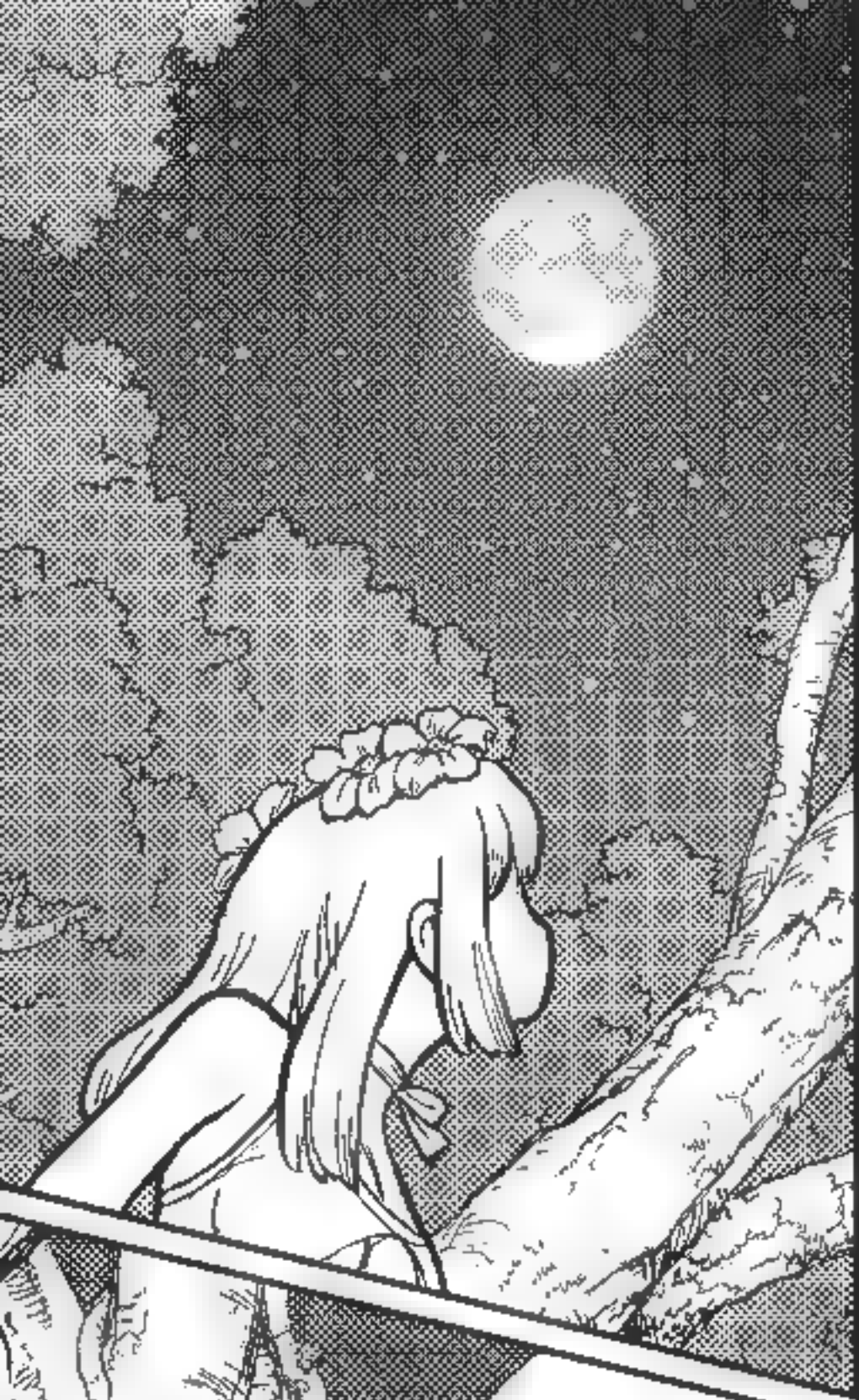
SO... I PUSH  
IT ALL DOWN  
WITH THIS  
PLUG THING?!

I MIXED  
HEATED  
SULFURIC  
ACID WITH  
CRUSHED  
SEASHELLS...

...AND ONCE  
THE WHITE  
PRECIPITATE  
FORMED, I  
ADDED MORE  
SHELLS AND  
ALUM TO...

OH. I GUESS  
THIS AIN'T  
THE TIME FOR  
EXPLANATIONS.





I STUCK  
THE TUBES  
IN THERE  
AROUND  
MIDDAY,  
SO...

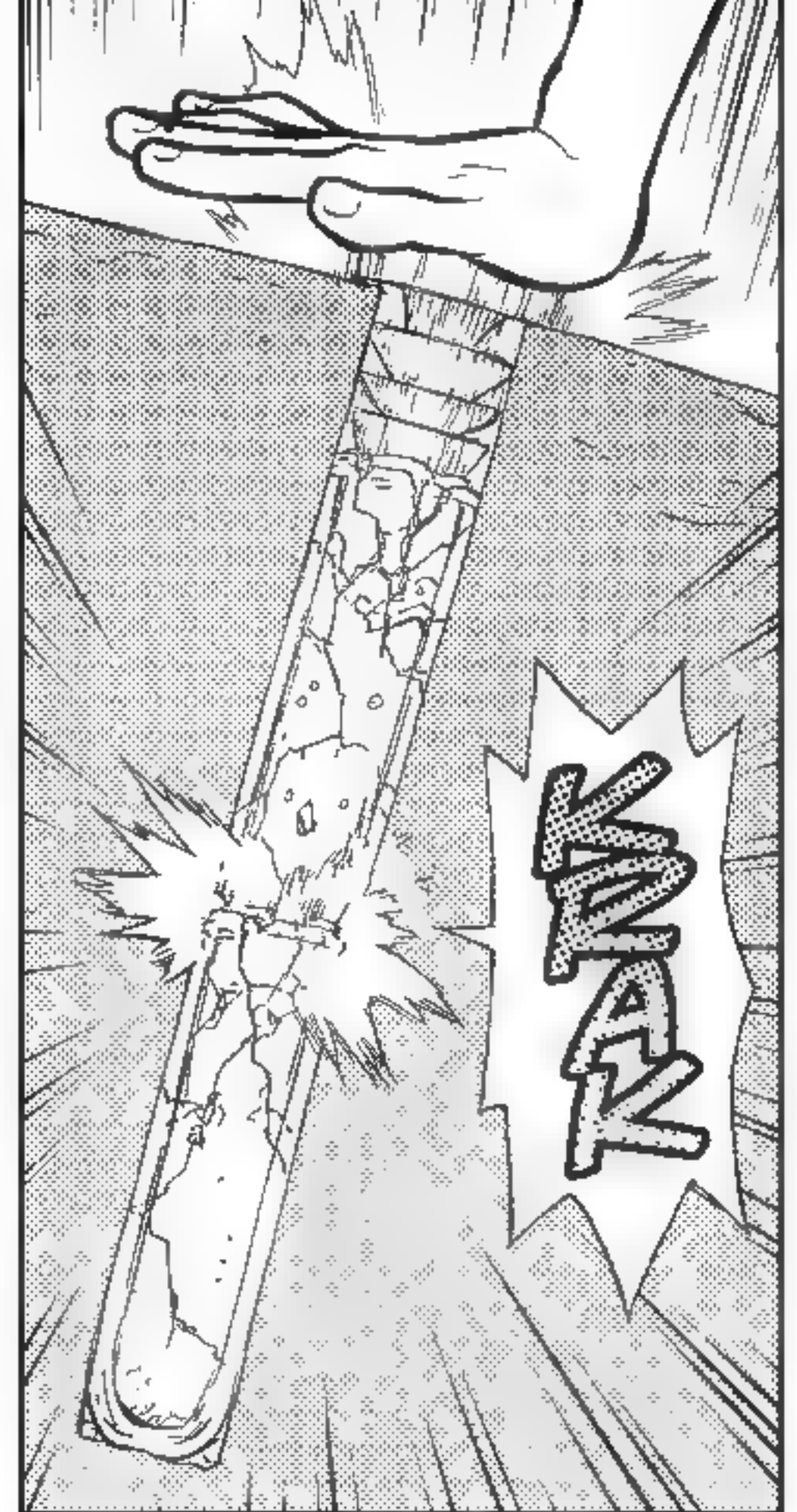
...IT'S  
TIME TO  
SEE IF  
THIS  
REALLY  
WORKED



SO IT'LL  
SHATTER THE  
CONCRETE...

...WITH  
300 KG OF  
POWER PER  
SQUARE  
CENTIMETER  
!!

Silent bomb  
acquired!!



...AND  
FORM INTO  
GYPSUM  
CRYSTALS,  
OR  
PLASTER!

NOW THE  
CHEMICALS  
WILL MIX  
INSIDE THE  
HOLES...

W-WHAT  
HAPPENS  
THEN...?



IT  
EXPANDS.

...THE  
PLASTER'S  
GOT  
NOWHERE  
TO RUN.

BUT INSIDE  
THOSE  
SKINNY  
HOLES...





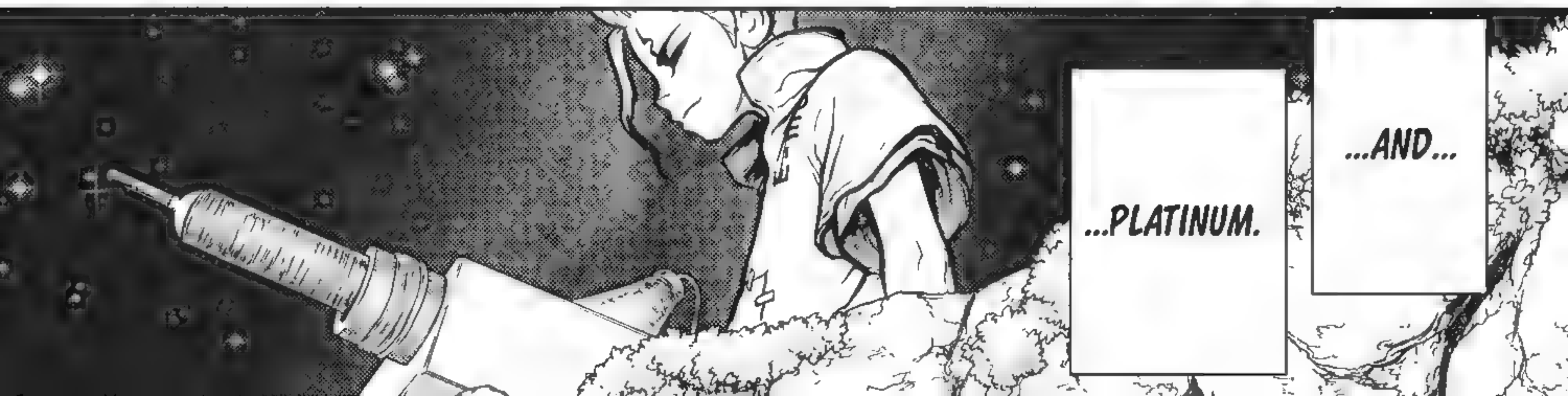




...SOME RARE  
ROCKS AND  
METALS IN  
THIS TREASURE  
CHEST!  
THERE'S GOLD,  
DIAMONDS...



THERE'S  
NO TELLING  
WHAT YOU'LL  
NEED IN  
THE FUTURE,  
BUT WE'RE  
STUFFING...



...PLATINUM.

...AND...






BECAUSE,  
SENKU, I  
KNOW THAT  
SOMEDAY...

...YOU'RE  
GONNA  
REVIVE  
THE WHOLE  
WORLD...


...IN  
A SNAP—  
JUST LIKE  
THAT!!





**...WILL  
PIERCE  
THE  
STONE!!**

**SILENTLY,  
OUR  
SCIENCE...**



**HEH HEH HEH...  
NOTHING HAPPENS  
"IN A SNAP," YOU  
BIG DUMMY. IT  
TAKES A LOAD OF  
PATIENCE AND  
HARD WORK.**

**BUT  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
I WILL,  
SOMEDAY.**





**Z=115: One Second, One Grain**





IT'S  
OPENING  
UP!!

THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE...

...CRACKED  
OPEN THIS  
BOULDER OF  
A TREASURE  
CHEST!



...TO MAKE  
UNLIMITED  
REVIVAL  
FLUID!!

AND THAT  
SLUMBERING  
METAL,  
PLATINUM, IS  
JUST WHAT  
WE NEED...

KUZZU

KUZZU



IF RURI'S  
100 TALES  
ARE  
ACCURATE...

KUZZU

...IT  
SHOULD  
BE AT THE  
CENTER  
OF THIS  
THING.

PLATI-  
NUM...

IT  
SLUMBERS  
WITHIN THE  
TREASURE  
CHEST.





THERE IT IS!

HAH! PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THAT I JUST...



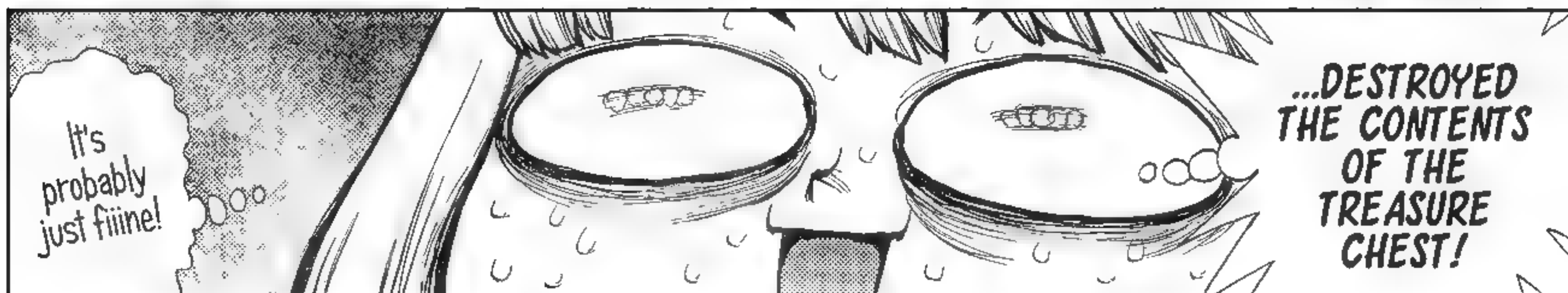
SURE, THE STONE IS CRACKED, BUT TAKING APART THE PIECES WILL MAKE NOISE.

...WON'T BE AN EASY TASK.

BUT SEARCHING FOR IT...

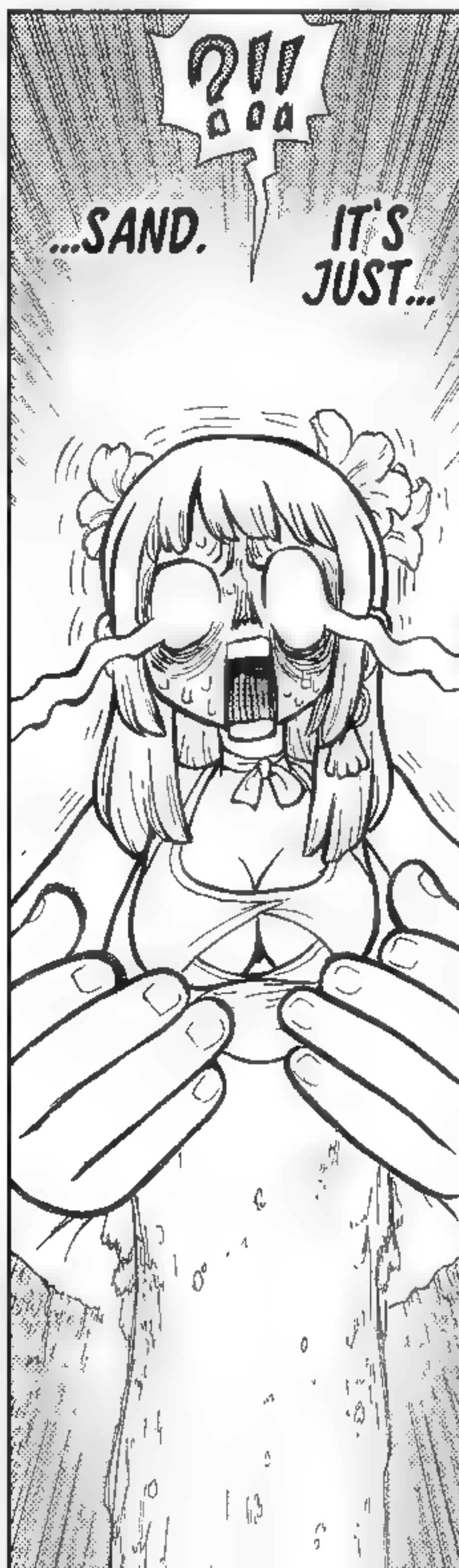
...THAT WILL TELL ME THAT I'VE FOUND THE RARE TREASURE I'M AFTER.

WAIT... THAT'S IT! IF SOMETHING IN HERE MAKES A STRANGE SOUND...



It's probably just fine!

...DESTROYED THE CONTENTS OF THE TREASURE CHEST!



...SAND.

IT'S JUST...

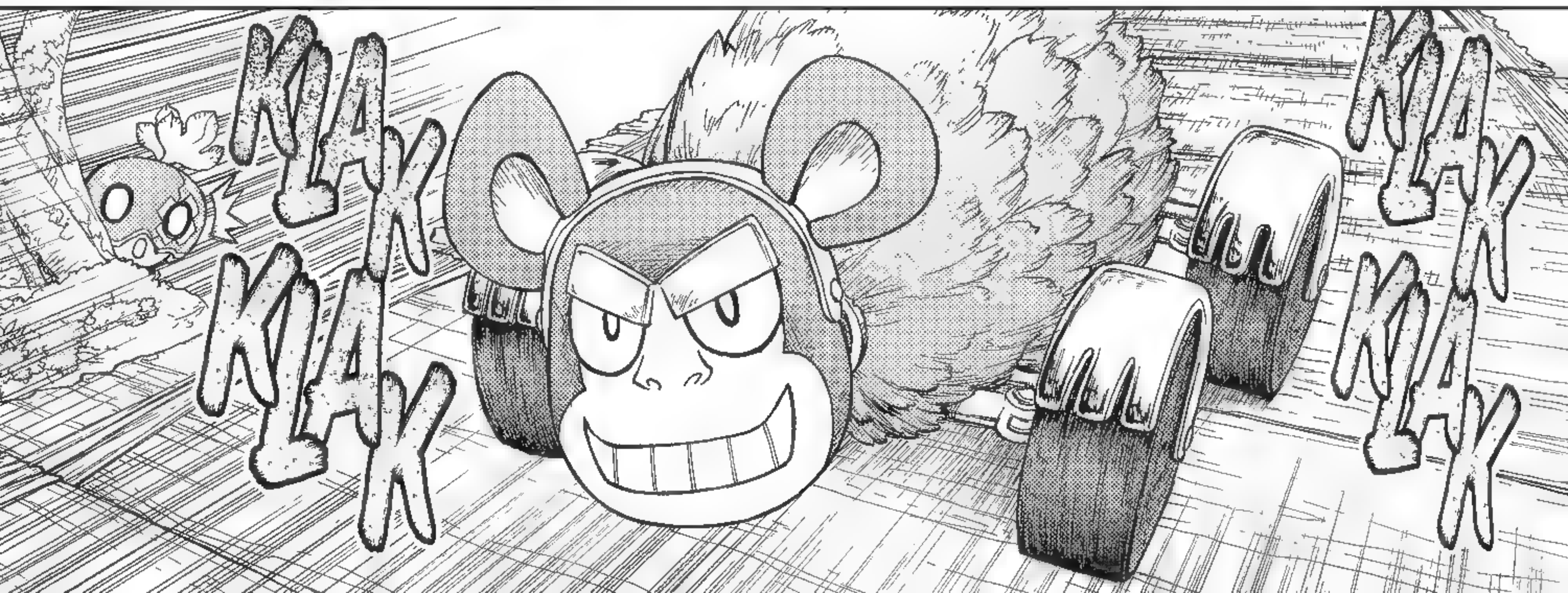
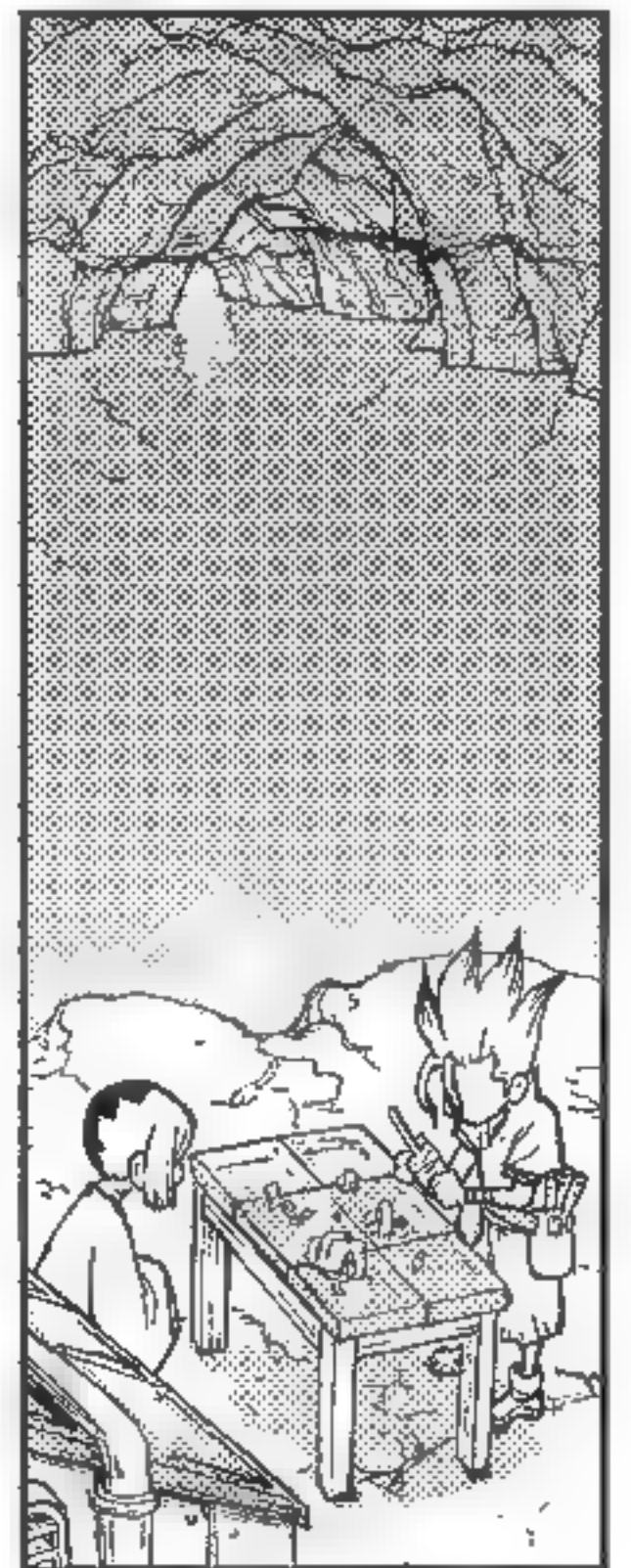
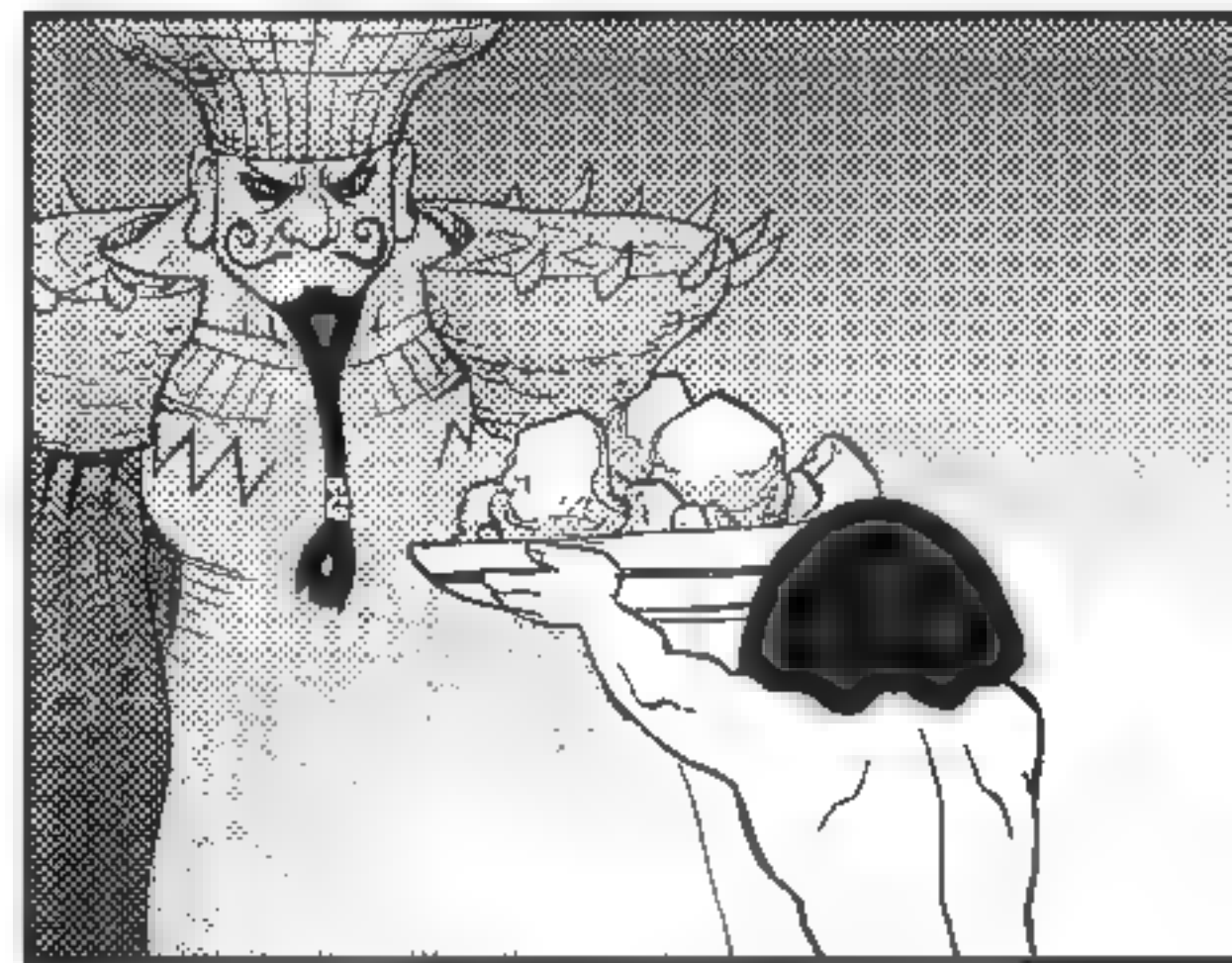
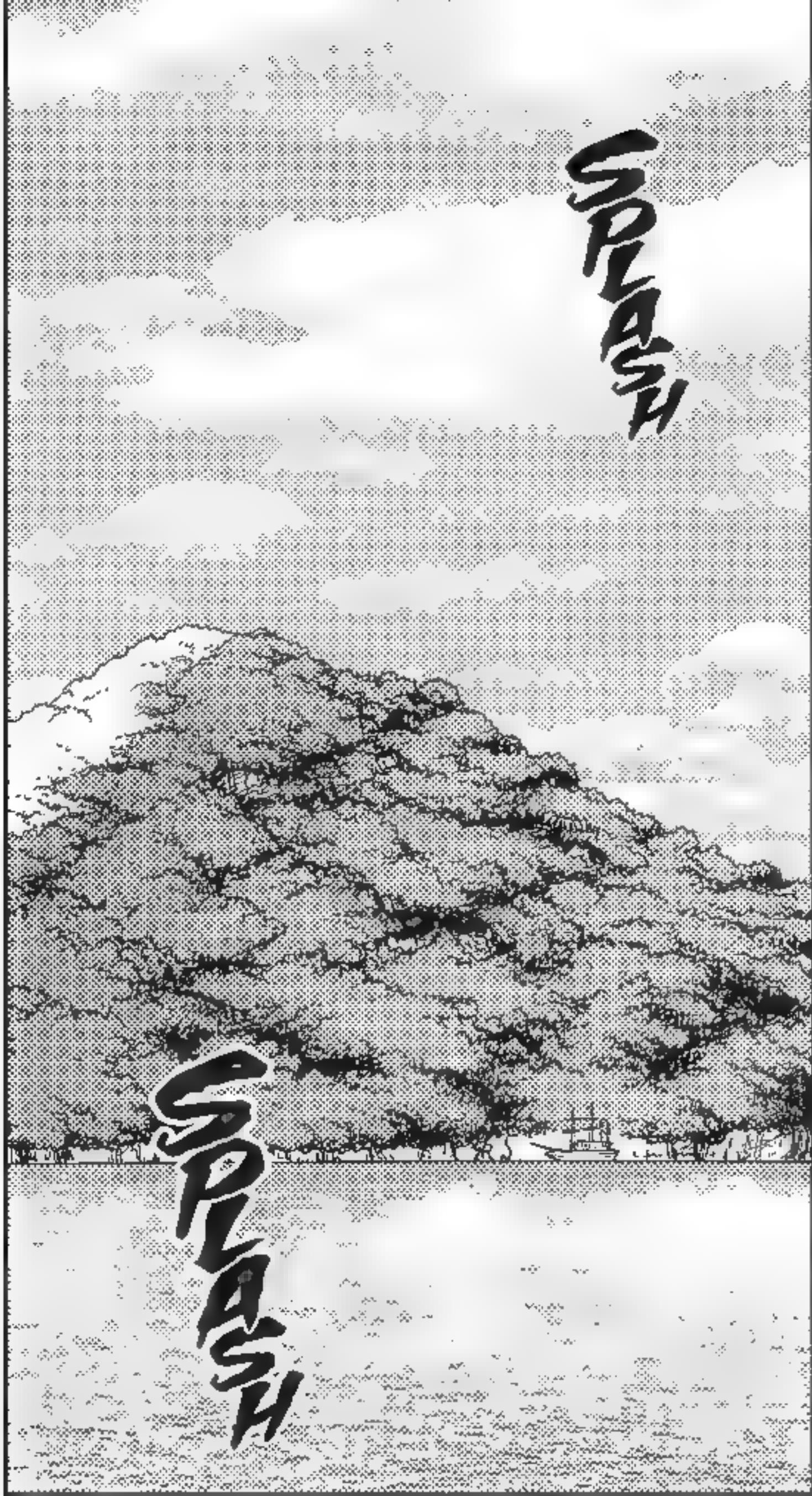


oh my GOD~

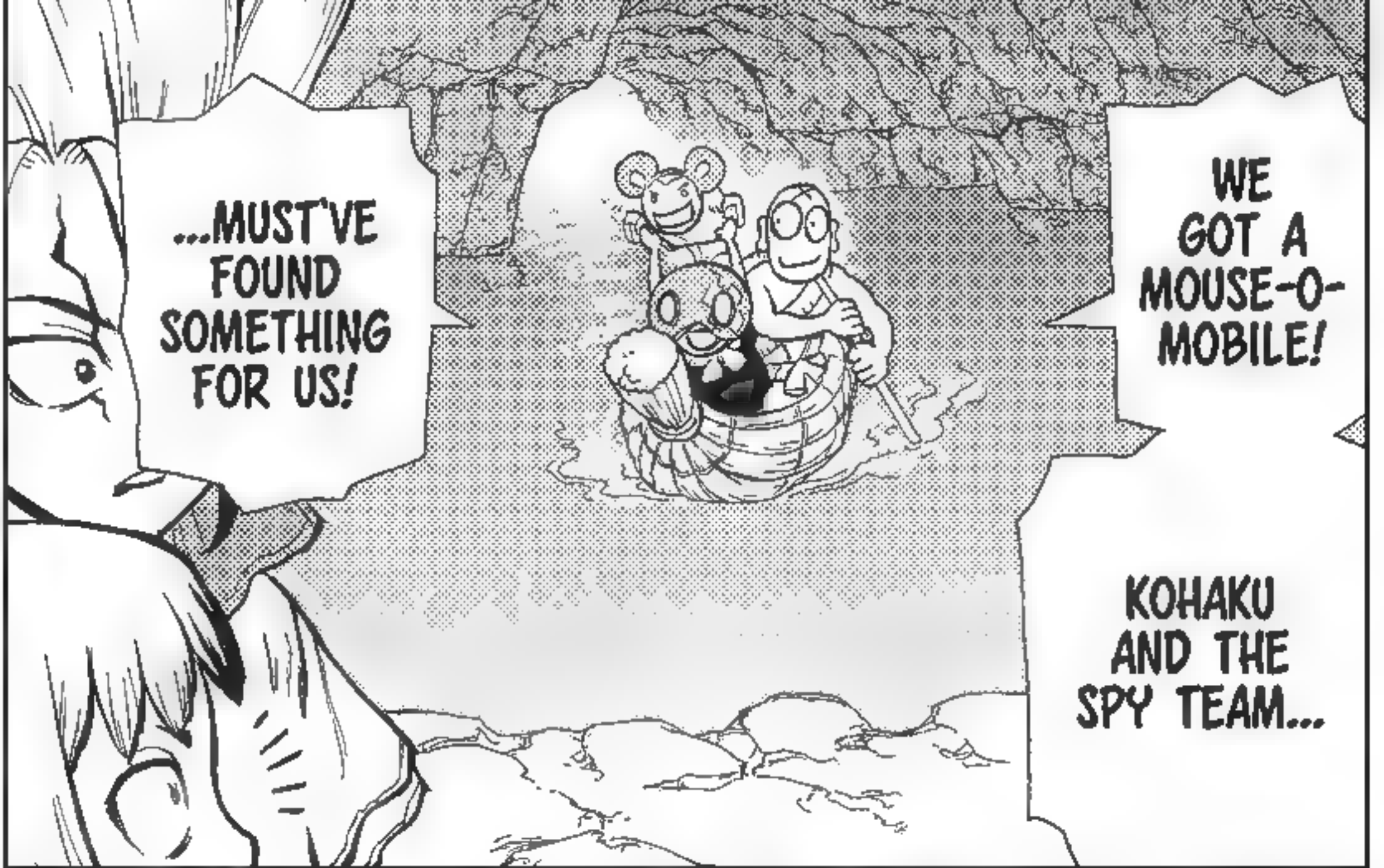
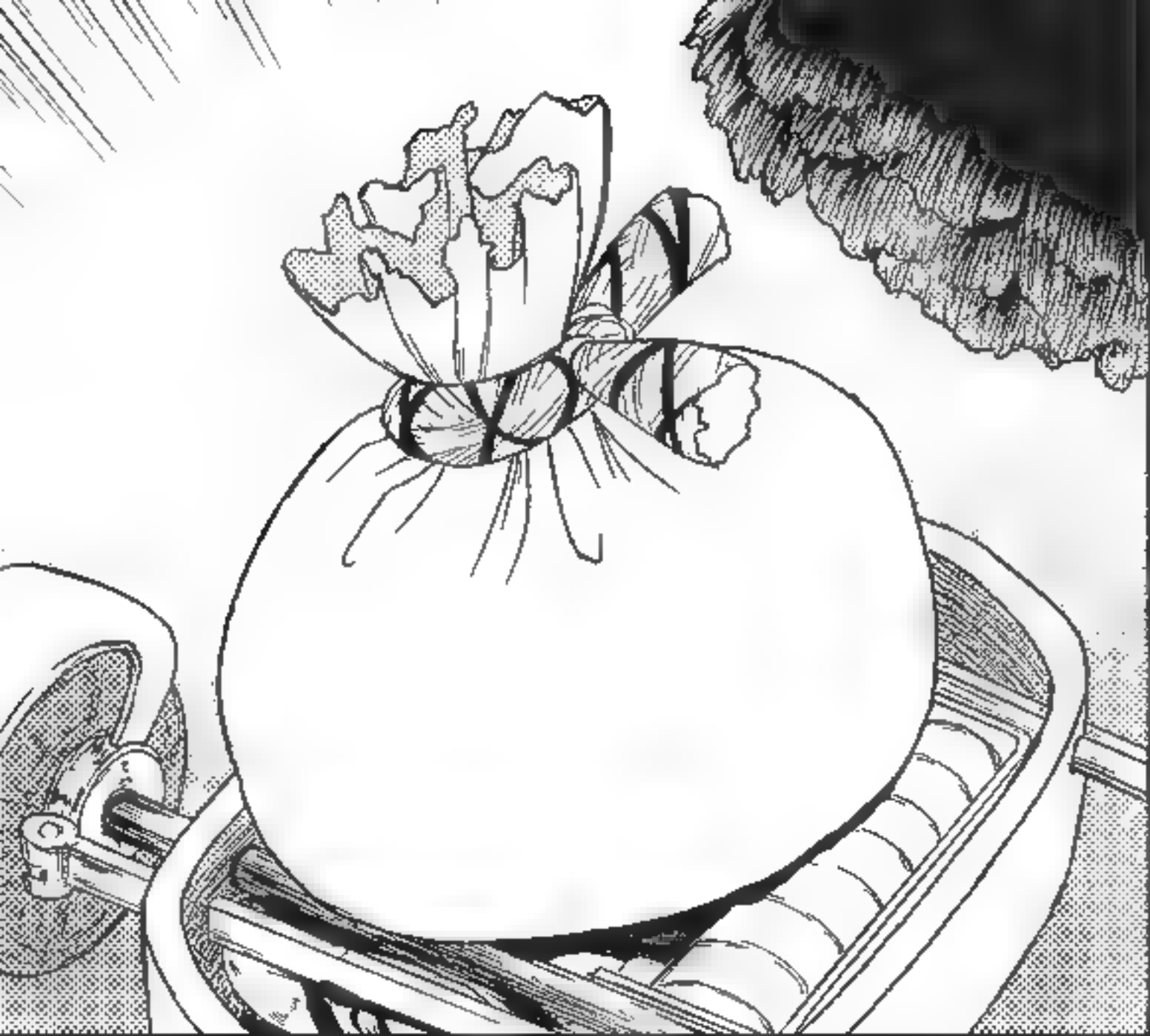








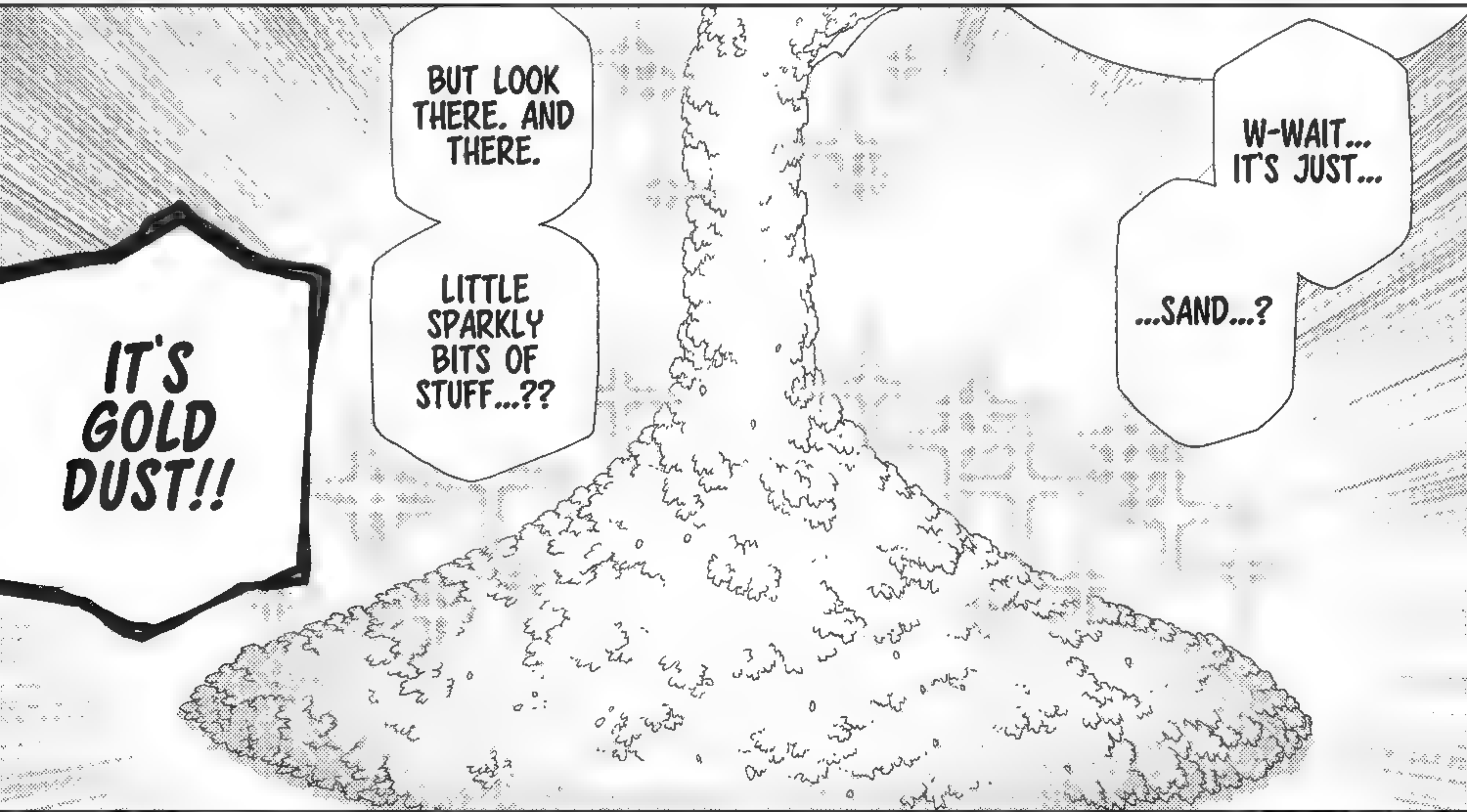




...MUST'VE  
FOUND  
SOMETHING  
FOR US!

WE  
GOT A  
MOUSE-O-  
MOBILE!

KOHAKU  
AND THE  
SPY TEAM...



**IT'S  
GOLD  
DUST!!**

BUT LOOK  
THERE. AND  
THERE.

LITTLE  
SPARKLY  
BITS OF  
STUFF...??

W-WAIT...  
IT'S JUST...

...SAND...?



BYAKUYA  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS...

...MUST'VE  
GATHERED  
THIS UP.

**SPLASH**

**SPLASH**





...STARTING  
FROM  
SCRATCH.

FROM  
THE LITTLE  
RIVERS  
ON THIS  
ISLAND...



...CAN VERY,  
VERY, VERY  
RARELY...

...CONTAIN  
WHAT WE  
NEED.

HEH HEH  
HEH...  
DEPENDING  
ON THE  
LOCATION,  
NATURAL  
GOLD DUST  
LIKE THIS...



PLATINUM  
TOO...

GOLD  
...

...SLUMBERS  
WITHIN.

...  
SLUMBERS  
WITHIN  
THE  
CHEST.



OKAY! SUIKA  
CAN GO GET  
MORE FROM  
THE RIVER  
THEN!!

NOPE!  
NOT  
HAPPEN-  
ING!!



BUT IT'S  
SUCH AN  
ITTY-BITTY  
AMOUNT!!

I NEED AT  
LEAST A  
LUMP THE  
SIZE OF A  
FINGERTIP.

SURE,  
THIS IS  
GONNA  
BE HARD  
WORK, BUT  
S'JUST  
HOW  
IT IS.



I'M  
GRATEFUL FOR  
THIS SINGLE  
GRAIN, EVEN...

...SINCE  
IT COULD EASILY  
TAKE A DECADE  
TO COME ACROSS  
ONE, SCROUNGING  
AROUND IN A  
RIVERBED...

YOU GOTTA  
UNDERSTAND  
JUST HOW  
RARE  
PLATINUM  
IS.

A SINGLE  
TON OF THE  
EARTH'S CRUST  
IS ONLY GONNA  
YIELD ABOUT  
0.001 GRAMS...



I'M  
TALKING  
PLATINUM.

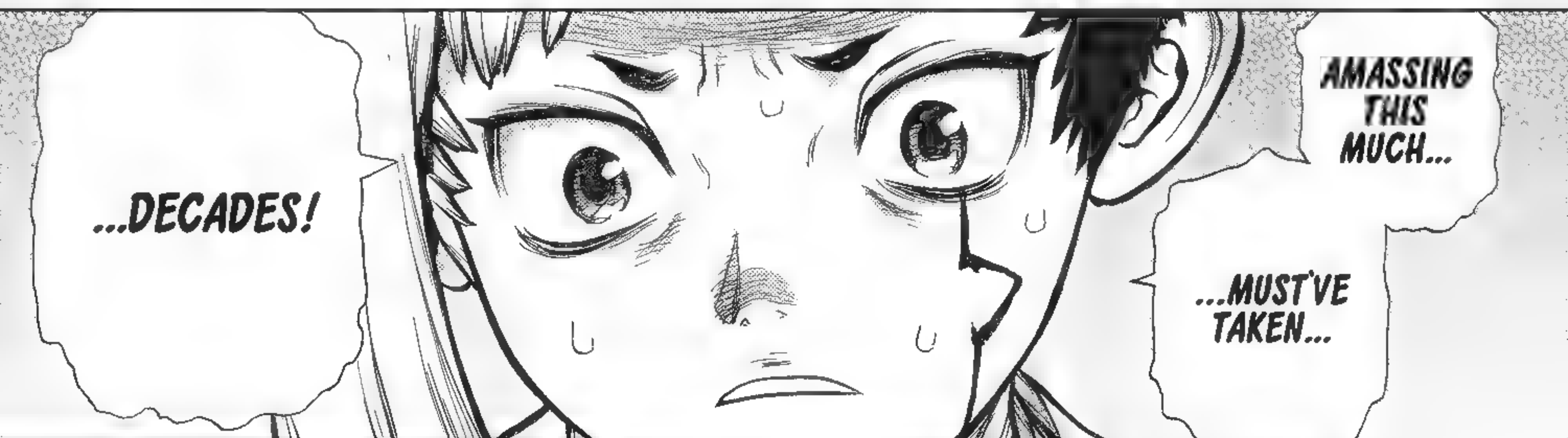
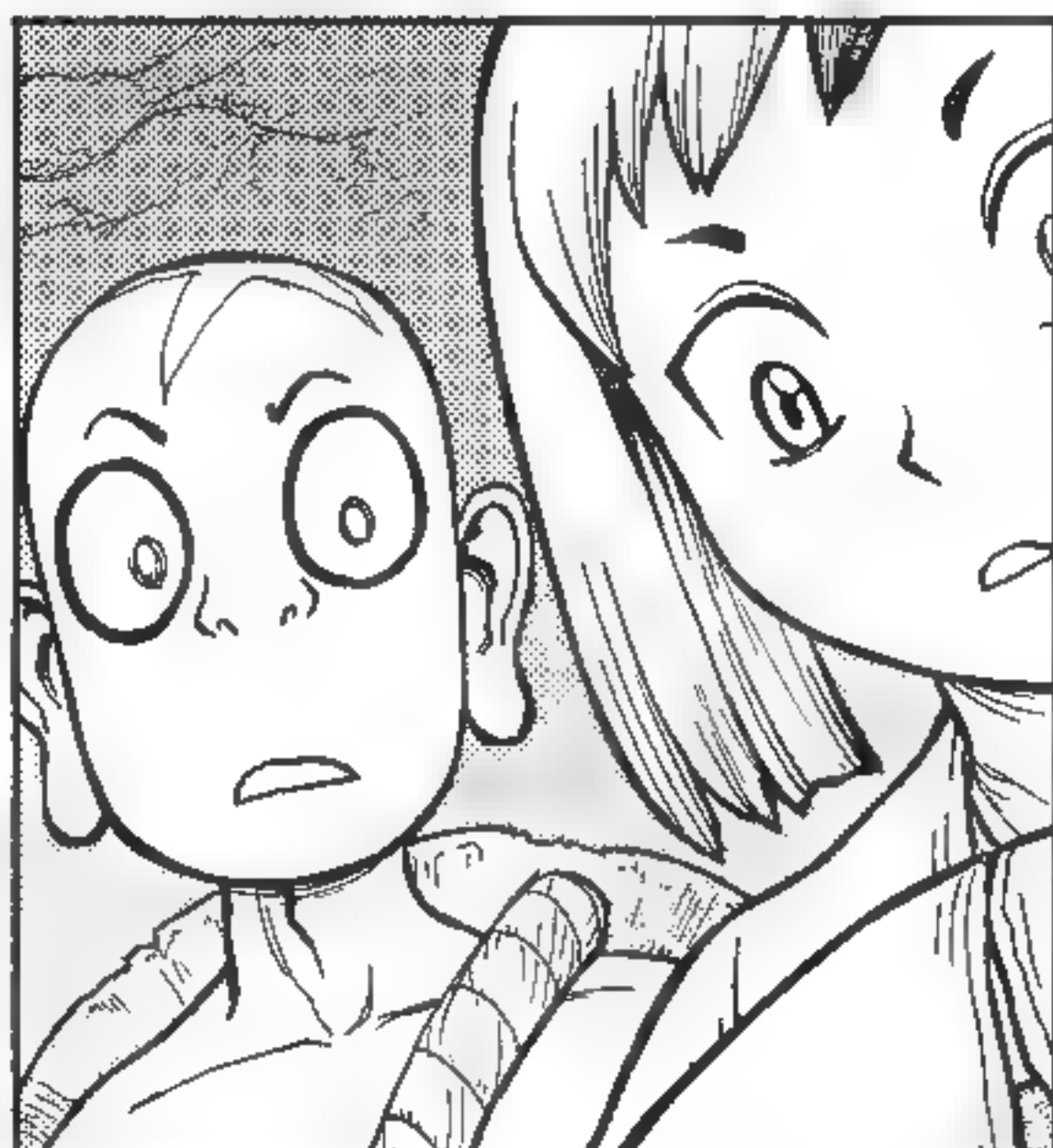
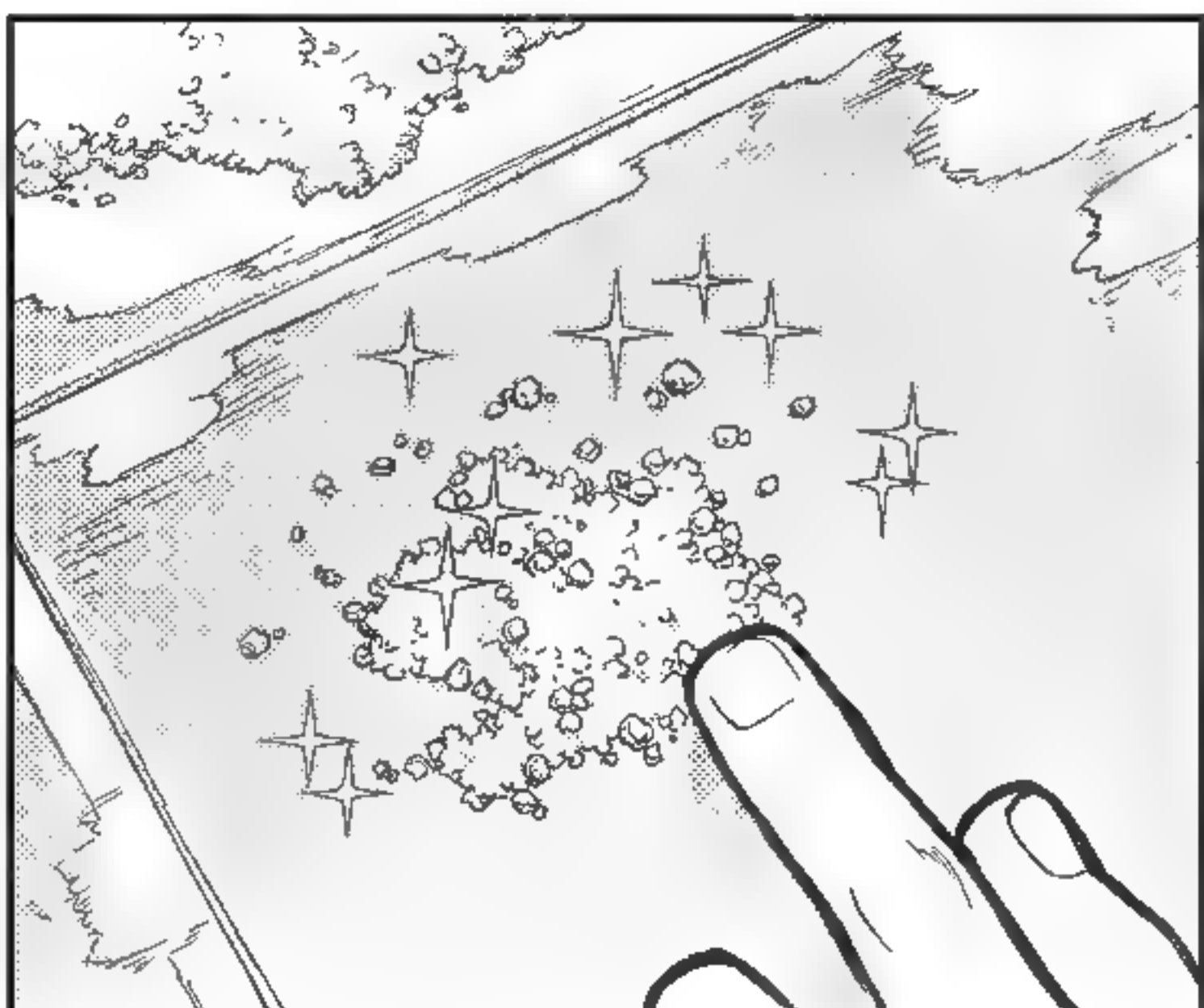
Y-YOU  
MEAN...

OHHH?!

...THAT  
TINY  
GRAIN?

THAT'S  
PLAH-  
TIH-NOM  
??









**SPLASH**

**SPLASH**

...WERE  
STRIPPED  
FROM  
THE MOST  
ACCESSIBLE  
SPOTS BY  
HUMANS.

BECAUSE  
THE RARE  
RESOURCES  
RIGHT AT THE  
SURFACE...



AND WITHOUT  
THAT INITIAL  
RESOURCE  
BOOST...  
CIVILIZATION  
WOULD GO  
NOWHERE FAST.



THERE'S  
THIS ONE  
THEORY...

...THAT  
SAYS THAT  
IF HUMANITY  
GOT NEARLY  
WIPED OUT...

...REBUILDING  
CIVILIZATION  
FROM  
SCRATCH  
WOULD BE  
IMPOSSIBLE.





...AND LEAVE  
THEM FOR  
FUTURE  
GENERATIONS  
!!

SO IF WE'RE  
EVER GONNA  
GET ANOTHER  
REAL SHOT AT  
CIVILIZATION  
...

...I'D BETTER  
GATHER UP  
SOME OF  
THESE RARE  
METALS...



BECAUSE...

WHY?

AIN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?



THEN WHY,  
BYAKUYA?

WHY  
GO TO  
SO MUCH  
TROUBLE?



OR  
MAYBE  
IT WON'T.  
HECK IF  
I KNOW.

MAYBE  
THIS  
STUFF'LL  
COME IN  
HANDY.





**I'M EARTH'S  
LAST...**

**...ASTRO-  
NAUT!**

**AND  
WORKING  
TOWARD  
A FUTURE  
FULL OF  
SCIENCE...**

**...IS MY  
JOB.**





SECONDS  
SINCE  
PETRIFICA-  
TION:

675,102,440  
...

1, 2,  
3, 4...

...TO  
THE NEXT  
ASTRONAUT.



I'LL PAY IT  
FORWARD...

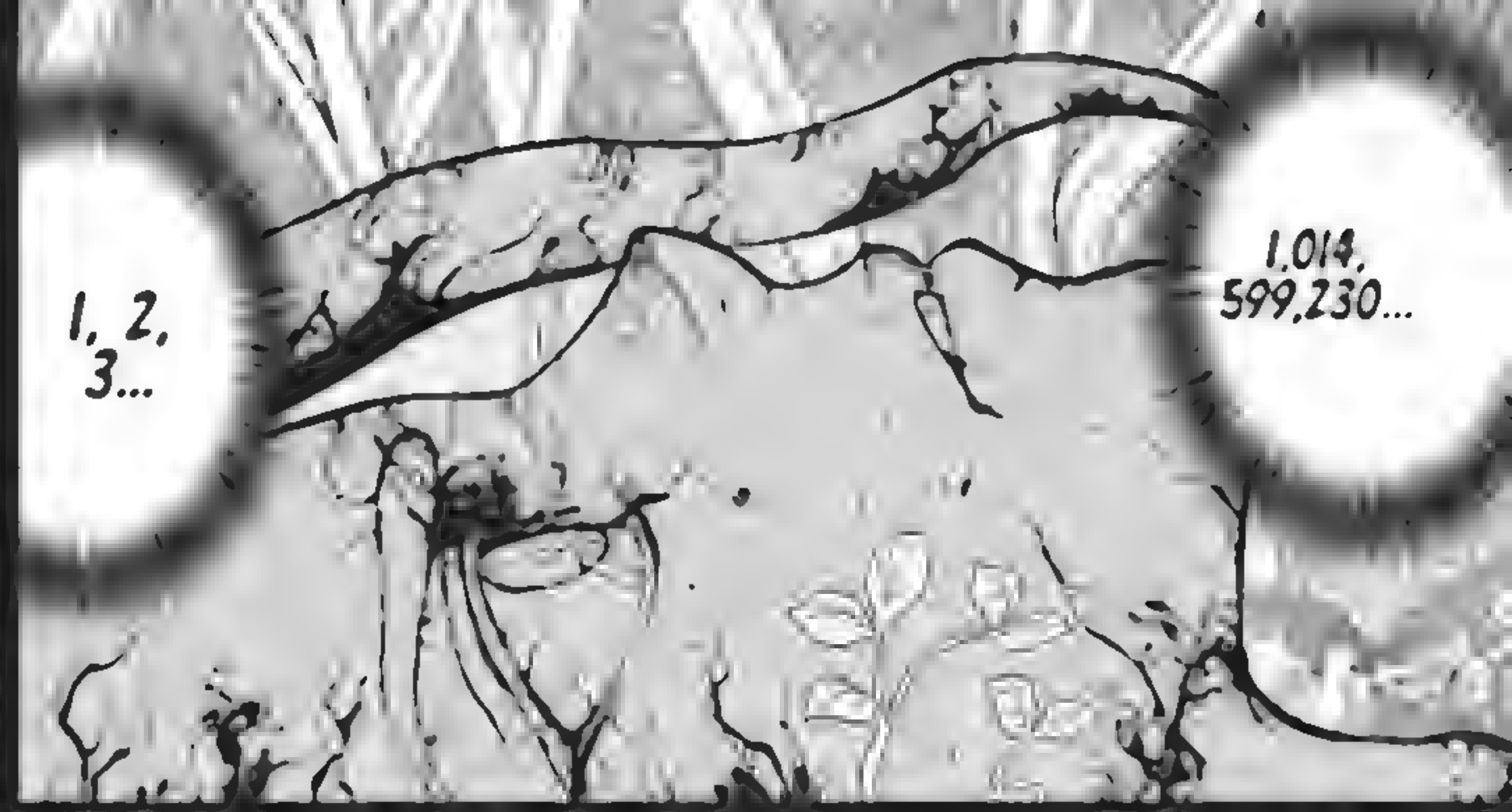
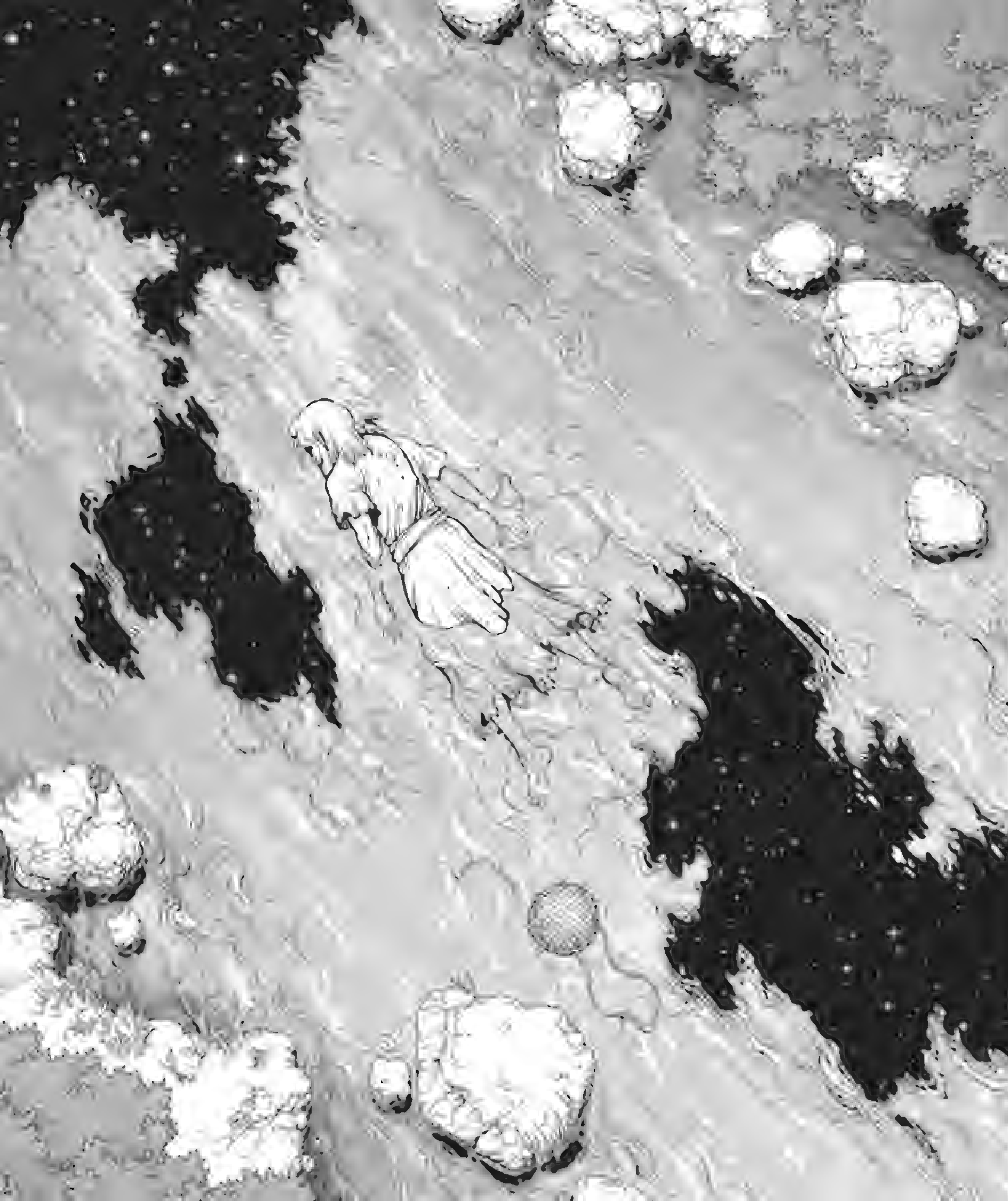


WHEN I  
KICK THE  
BUCKET...

...SHOVE  
EVERY-  
THING I  
COLLECTED  
INTO THAT  
BIG OLD  
ROUND  
THING.

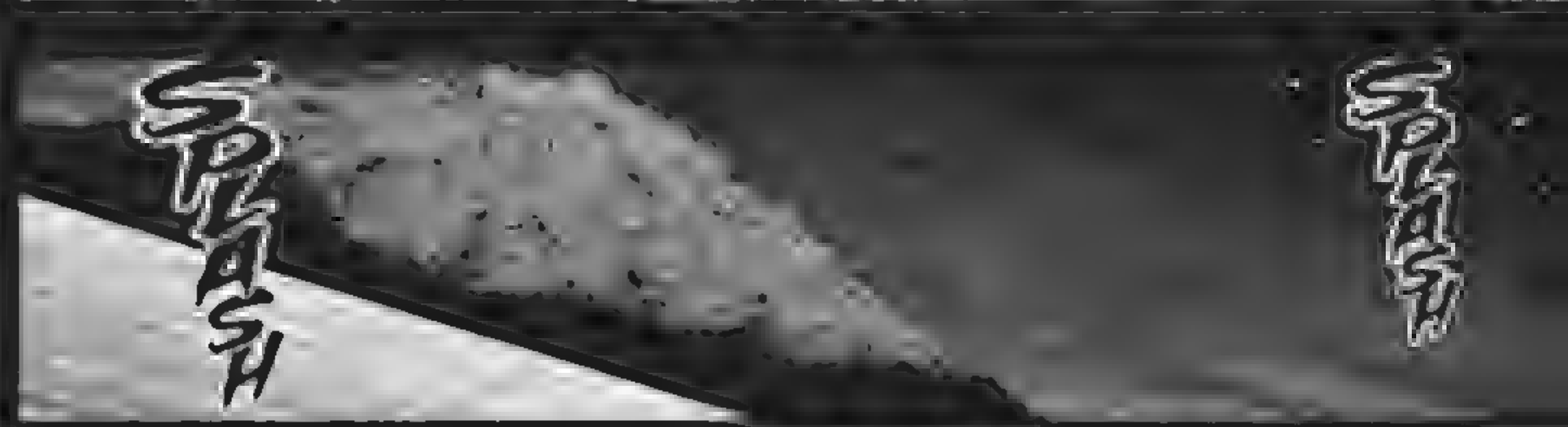






1, 2,  
3...

1,014,  
599,230...





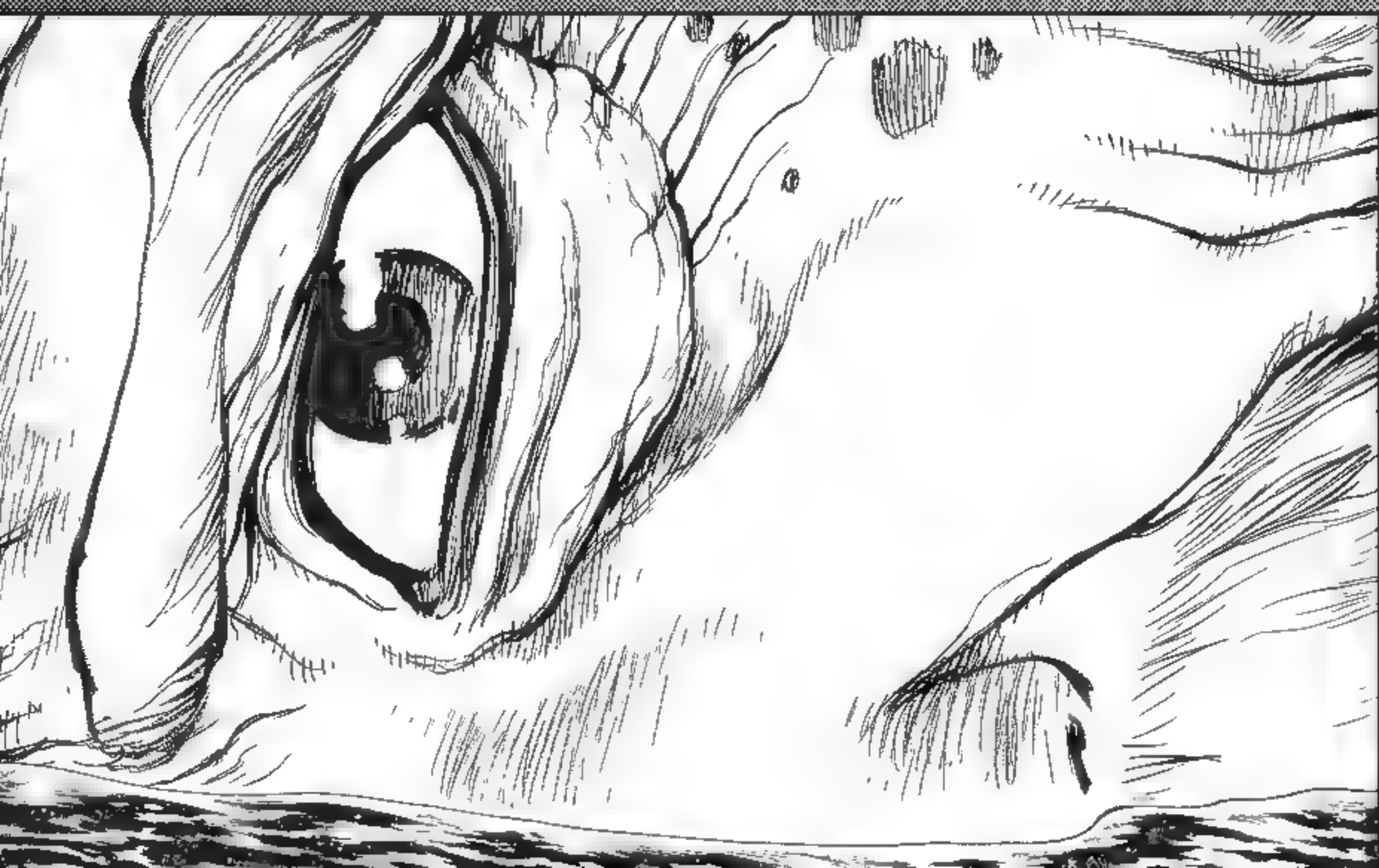


...IF I'M  
NOT THE  
ONE TO  
GAZE  
UPWARD  
AGAIN.

NO BIG  
DEAL...

...AND THE  
WATER'S  
SURFACE IS  
REFLECTING  
THE STARS.

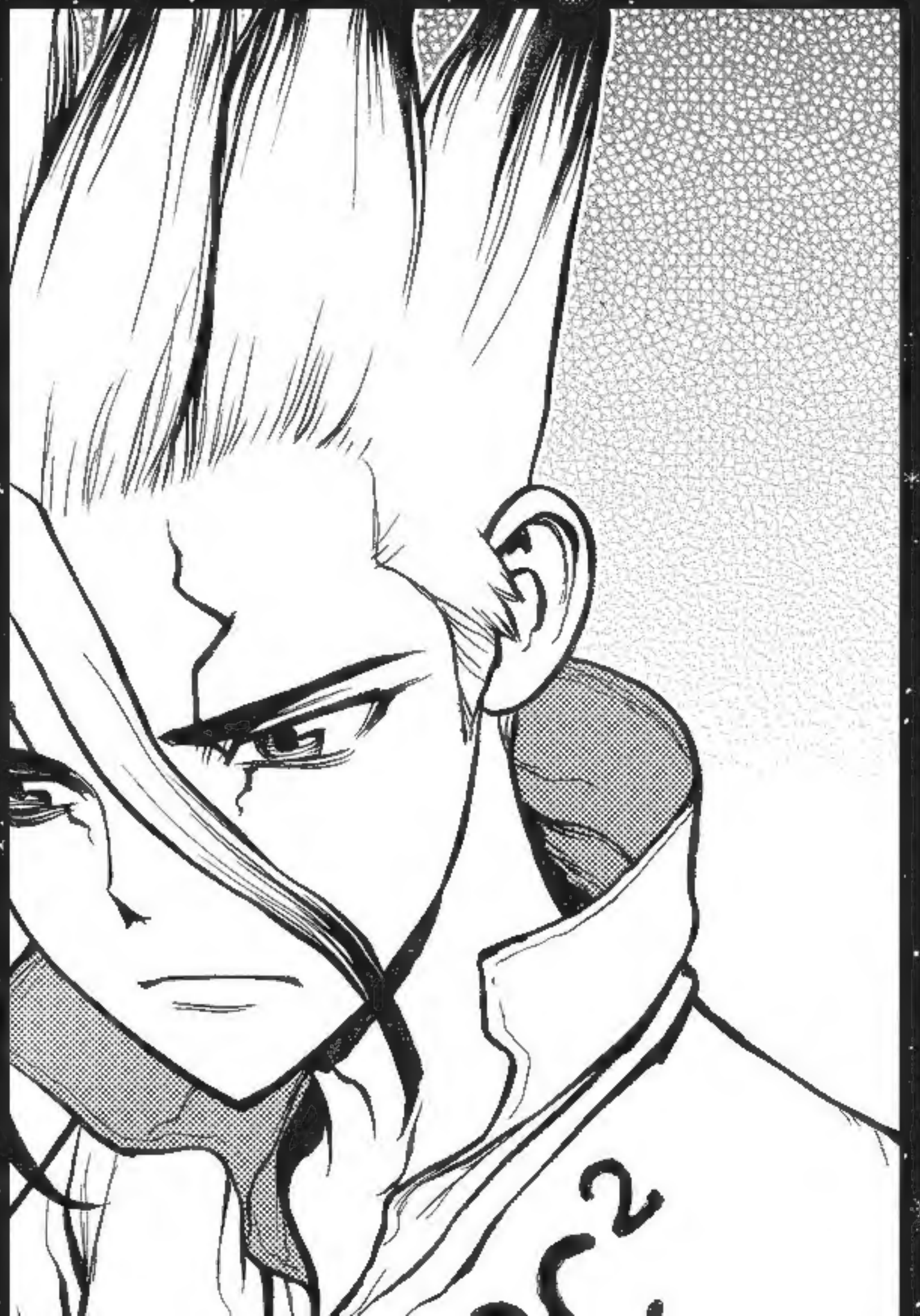
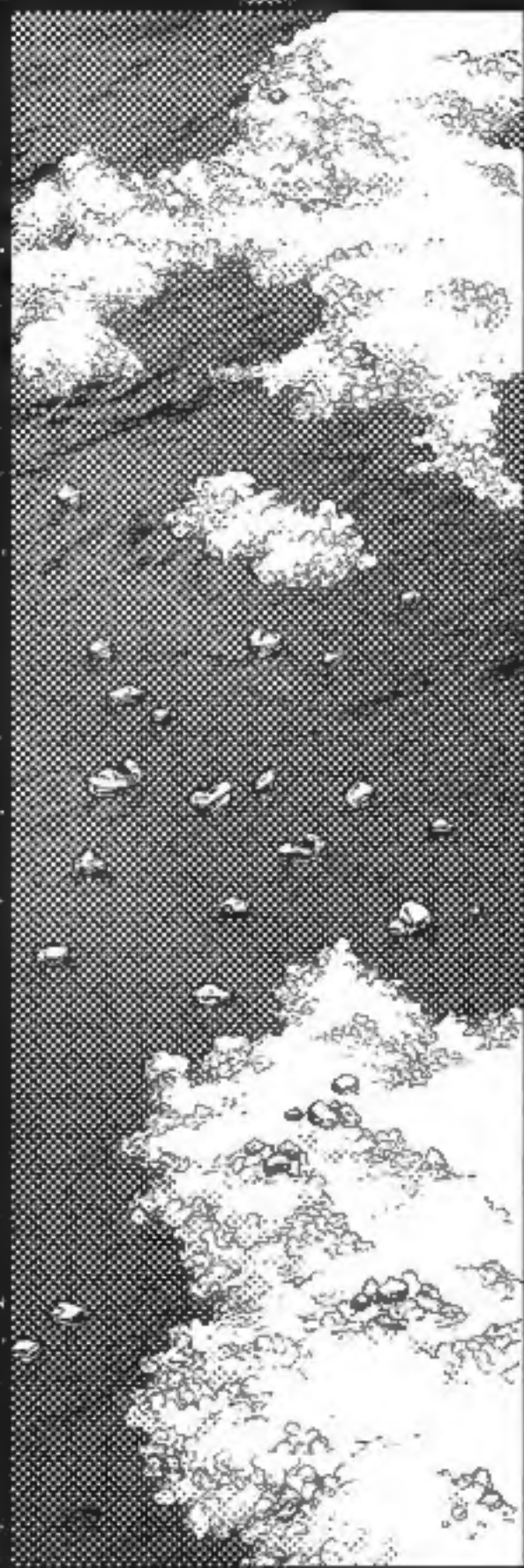
HOW  
LUCKY...  
I FELL  
FORWARD...



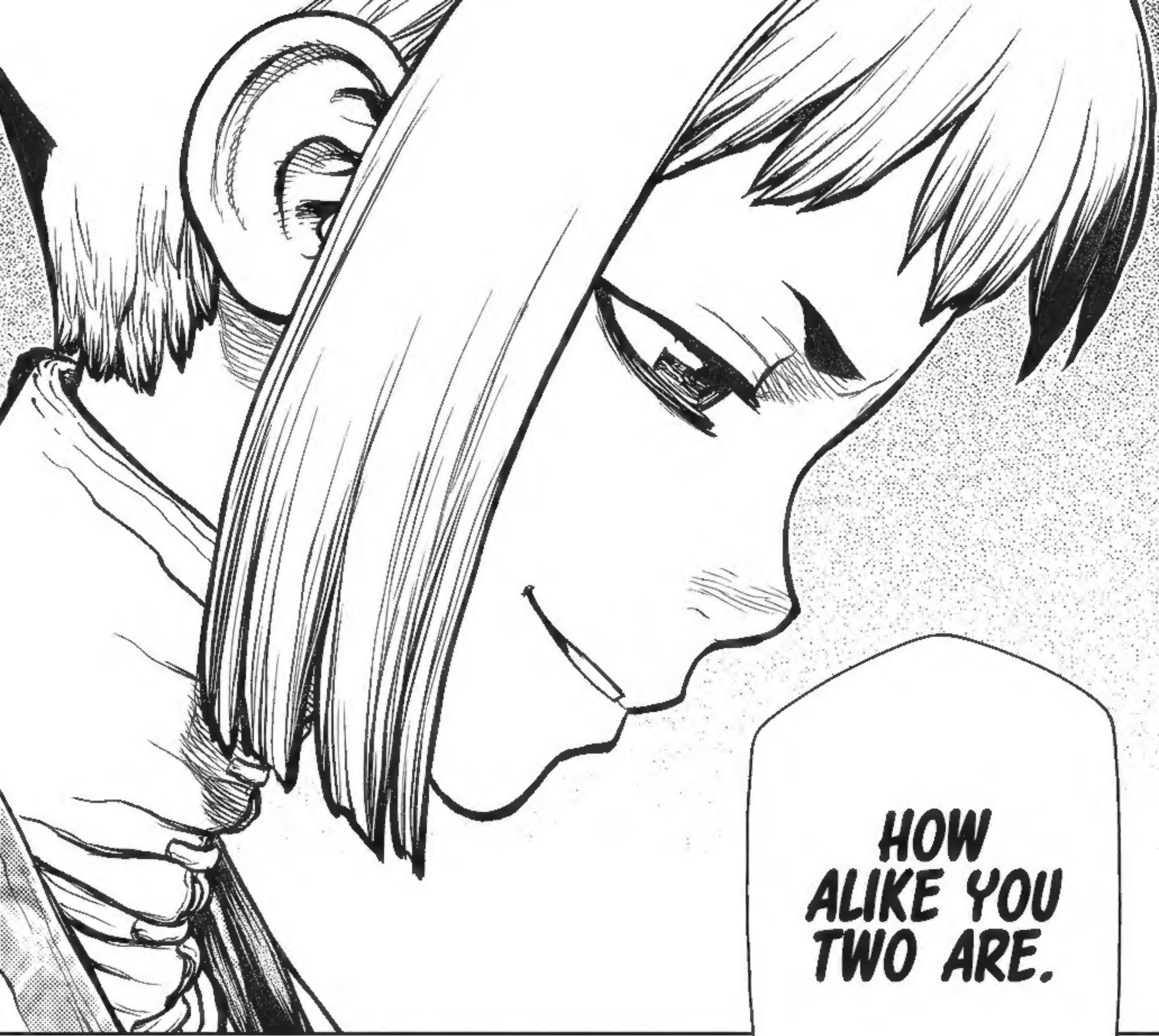




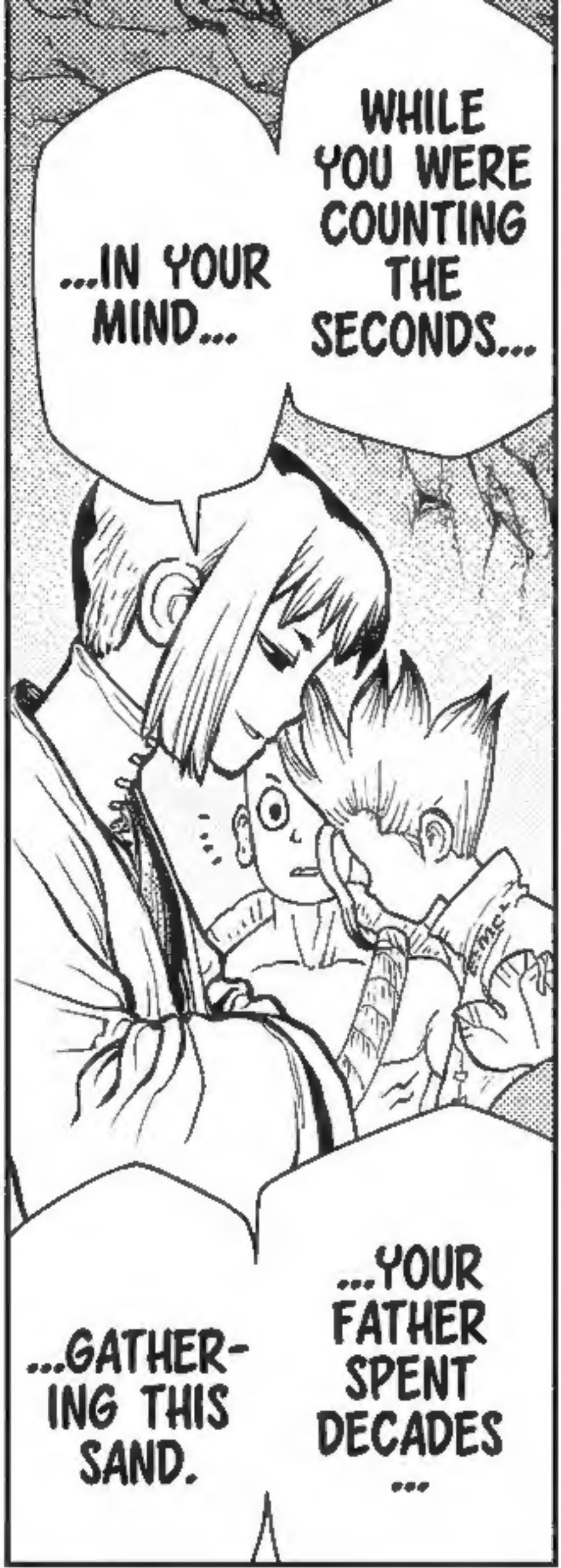
SENKU...







**HOW  
ALIKE YOU  
TWO ARE.**

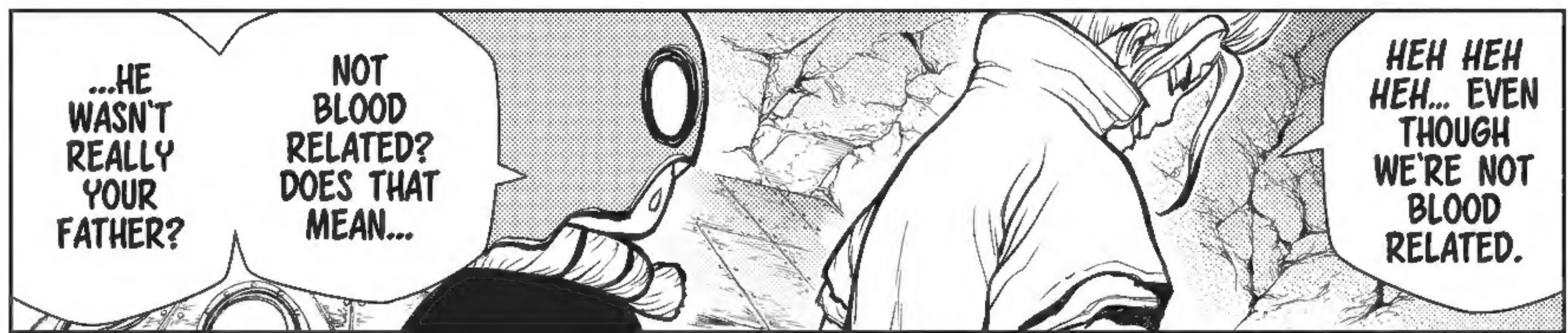


...IN YOUR  
MIND...

WHILE  
YOU WERE  
COUNTING  
THE  
SECONDS...

...GATHER-  
ING THIS  
SAND.

...YOUR  
FATHER  
SPENT  
DECADES  
...



...HE  
WASN'T  
REALLY  
YOUR  
FATHER?

NOT  
BLOOD  
RELATED?  
DOES THAT  
MEAN...

HEH HEH  
HEH... EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE'RE NOT  
BLOOD  
RELATED.

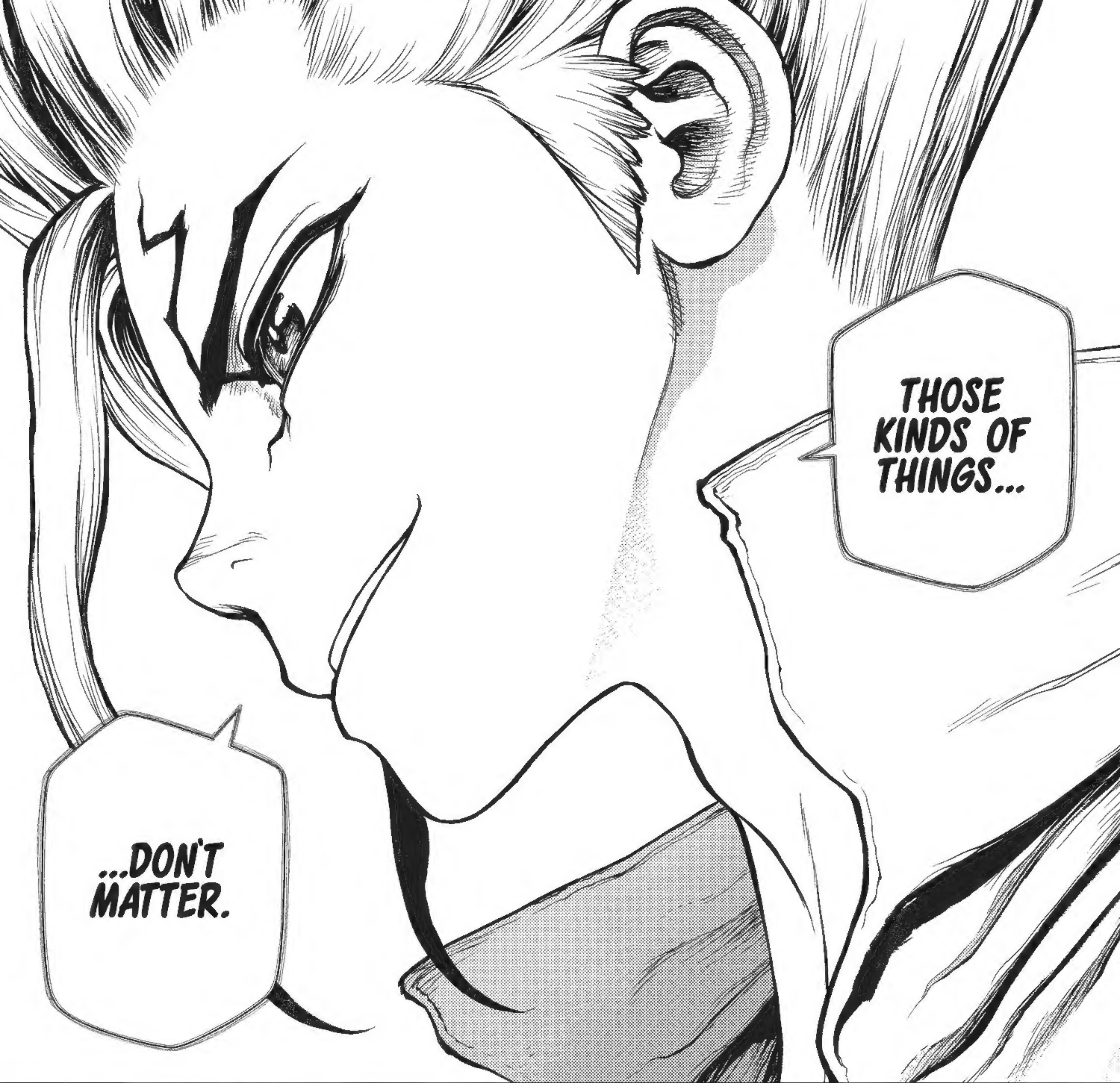


I NEVER  
FOUND OUT THE  
PARTICULARS,  
AND I DIDN'T  
MUCH CARE.

...IS THAT  
I WAS  
HIS GOOD  
FRIEND'S  
KID.

ALL  
BYAKUYA  
WOULD  
TELL  
ME...





**...DON'T  
MATTER.**

**THOSE  
KINDS OF  
THINGS...**



**MM.**



**THEY DON'T  
MATTER  
AT ALL.**



...NEVER  
BEND NOR  
BREAK.

BOTH  
OF YOU...  
YOUR  
SPIRITS...

BECAUSE  
YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE  
CONNECTED,  
NO MATTER  
HOW YOU LOOK  
AT IT.

THANKS FOR  
THOSE DECADES  
OF HARD WORK,  
BYAKUYA!!

YEP,  
AND I'M  
GRATEFUL  
FOR THAT.

**Platinum  
acquired!!**

...A  
MACHINE...

...TO MAKE  
UNLIMITED  
REVIVAL  
FLUID!!

AND  
NOW IT'S  
TIME TO  
WHIP UP...

**ZABAM**